Some Phases of "AG Club" Work in Los Angeles County At Brawley's Recent Imperial Valley Midwinter Fair

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JAPAN DONS MOURNING

Chihado's Illness Causes Grief

Ceremonial at Standstill as People Offer Prayer to His Ancestors

Vigil Constantly at Bed of Emperor Believed Close to Death

TOKIO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The critical illness of the Japanese Emperor, who is dying at the imperial villa at Hayama, has cast a pall of gloom over the entire Japanese empire over Japan. The annual festival and bedaggled with the usual holiday dress of the people at this season, have been made to become of the gravest apprehension regarding the Emperor's health. Scheduled celebrations throughout Japan have been indefinitely postponed. Tourists generally are rapidly flying to vacate seats reserved in some of department stores for the usual holiday shopping have been postponed. Publication of extra editions of newspapers, containing bulletins relative to the sovereign, find anxious readers at the strident calls of newsboys, and the somewhat ominous tone of the news, which are being carefully scanned.

Japan is awaiting an important announcement from the sick chamber shortly.

PRAYERS OFFERED

Throughout Japan today crowds of worshipers at the shrines and temples of Shinto are offered for the recovery of the Emperor. Prince Sanjo, former Premier, personally representing the Imperial family, visited the shrine of Hachiman, where they prayed at the ancestral spirits of the Emperors of Japanese emperors to the disease-worn Yoshihito.

Government business is almost at a standstill owing to absence of ministers and other officials, who are at Hayama, where the Premier is making a fight for the life of his son, a grandchild of the Emperor, waited her grandfather and then returned to Tokio.

Within it which the Emperor is said to be at a pine-clad point, is the scene, where a number of the cherished. Braving the rain of the bunch numerous Imperial warships are constantly moved the sea, performing salutation service.

HOUSES PRESENT

Tokio, which is a temporary capital, one destroyed by the quake of 1923, numerous persons attend the Empress Emperor's mother who are the real ruler day and night. The most untiring in their solicitude for Hirohito has won the hearts of all her subjects.

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HOLY LAND WAR TORN

Vision of Peace Darkened

Strife and Hatred Rampant Where Joyous Tidings First Were Heard

Peril of New World Clash Lurks in Area That Gave Historic Message

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Christmas is the world's great peace festival. Literally millions of spoken and printed messages of peace are this year celebrating the anniversary of the angelic song, "Peace On Earth." All advocates of world peace intensify their activities at Christmastide. At no other time does the vision of a warless world seem so desirable or possible.

In the Christmas land itself, on the other hand, this year, as last, finds the people's thoughts engrossed by war and not by peace. Only two sections of our old earth are witnessing real war at the present Christmas season, China and Syria. (Syria, be it remembered, included Palestine until the Peace Conference divided it, in order to compromise Franco-British rivalry.)

Now Syria, after two years of active rebellion and much sanguinary fighting, with thousands of deaths, is a land wasted by war. One cannot travel far in the interior or in the eastern part of the country without coming upon traces of hostilities. There are hundreds of miles of barbed wires, barricades, entrenchments, armored cars, fighting planes and thousands of soldiers. Damascus presents a scene of destruction like the French cities devastated by the Germans. Druse towns have been bombed to pieces.

Still the war continues. The rebels are unsubdued. They cry the old slogans of liberty and independence and patriotism. They suffer the loss of all things, but still they will not yield to France, which they call the oppressor. Business is at a standstill. The currency is depreciated. Censorship, espionage and all the other evils of actual war blight the life of the people. It is a sorry travesty upon Christmas that is witnessed in the Holy Land of Syria today.

GRIMMER PROSPECT

Even grimmer is the prospect held forth by the rumors that France may turn Syria over to Italy; for that doubtless means war upon Turkey, which will involve Russia and other oriental countries, and possibly precipitate the long-dreaded conflict between East and West, and so bring about another world war. Universal peace is far from the thoughts of the dwellers in Christmas lands today.

Down in Palestine there is a state of armed truce between the British and the Arabic-speaking population

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Edinburgh Councilman proposes test of Christ's teachings in government of modern city. Page 4, Part I.

Mexico decides to grant oil men chance to discuss new petroleum and land regulations. Page 2, Part I.

Christmas May Answer Child's Ten-Year-Plea

SEATTLE, Dec. 19. (AP)—A plea by 15-year-old Edna May Bell of Los Gatos, Cal., to hear from her mother by Christmas, for the first time in more than ten years may be answered, it was indicated here today when a clew to the mother's whereabouts was revealed after the publication in a Seattle newspaper of a letter and two pictures of the girl.

The mother, Mrs. Charles Spencer, lived here with her husband six months ago. When the Spencers moved no forwarding address was left. The husband had relatives in Victoria, B. C., through whom Edna hopes to find her mother.

REMEMBER THIS

People would only lend a hand as they say they wouldn't have time to worry.

Get the Christmas Spirit!

[Protected by George Matthew Adams.]

LITHUANIA NAMES NEW PRESIDENT

Antanas Smetona, First Ruler, Succeeds Grinius Ousted by Coup d'Etat

KOVNO (Lithuania) Dec. 19. (AP)—Antanas Smetona was elected President of Lithuania by the Diet today and immediately took the oath of allegiance to the constitution.

He succeeds Dr. Kazimir Grinius, who formally resigned the office after he and his ministers had been overthrown by a military coup d'etat. Charges that his government was too friendly with soviet Russia were the cause of Dr. Grinius's downfall.

Smetona was the first President of Lithuania, having been elected to the office when the country became independent.

Dr. A. Stulginski, also a former President of the republic, was chosen President of the Diet. The town was gaily decorated today in honor of the change of administration.

Detained Liquor Ship Fights to Journey South

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Eastern Freighters, Ltd., will make another attempt to ship the $300,000 worth of liquor on board the Chris Moeller ostensibly to San Blas, Mex.

Stuart Henderson, counsel for the charterers, will file mandamus proceedings in an attempt to obtain clearance papers for the vessel which has been held here by the Customs Department ever since the Royal Commission investigating customs regulation and violations made representation to the Minister of Customs some weeks ago.

If successful in their proceedings the California market may yet obtain a supply of liquor for the Christmas and New Year season.

French Fascists and Communists Fight in Streets

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Communists waited outside a Catholic Church today to carry out a demonstration against visiting Chinese bishops who were officiating at the church services. French Fascists appeared on the scene and challenged the Communists, and a small riot ensued.

Fists and canes were the principal weapons and caused many minor injuries, but both sides fled when police hurriedly arrived just as the services ended.

"WHERE WATER IS HARNESSED TO HUMAN NEEDS"

BY HERBERT HOOVER

The story of water forms one of the epics of the Southland—and this subject becomes a drama of action and achievement as treated in the forthcoming LOS ANGELES TIMES ANNUAL MID-WINTER NUMBER. Herbert Hoover and others tell of arid wastelands reclaimed, of water power directed to the service of factory and home—of Los Angeles' amazing feat in carrying its water over hundreds of miles. Six beautiful magazines crowded with facts and photographs on Industry, Agriculture, Commerce, Climate, Scenery, Amusements. Send them East! Out December 28, 1926. Mailed postpaid anywhere in the United States for 25 cents, providing addresses are supplied to The Times or its agents. Copies for your own mailing, 15 cents—for which regular postage is required by the postoffice.

EIGHTEEN HURT IN BLAST

Car of Powder Blows Up When Wrecked New York Train Catches Fire and Burns

WEST PATTERSON (N. Y.) Dec. 19. (AP)—Explosion of 300 kegs of black powder in a car of a derailed freight train on the Central New England Railroad here today injured at least eighteen persons, demolished two houses and damaged several and buried parts of freight cars and contents as far away as a quarter of a mile.

Four of the injured were trainmen, three of whom were working desperately to prevent fire which broke out immediately after the derailment from reaching the car containing the powder, when the explosion occurred. The other injured were residents of West Patterson.

The shock of the explosion, which came an hour after at least half of the forty-nine cars in the train had piled up across the double tracks, was distinctly felt at Danbury, Ct., eighteen miles away.

Twelve cars in the middle of the train were derailed in such a way that a total of twenty-five cars was placed so it was impossible to pull them out of danger after the fire broke out. The derailment is believed to have been the result of a broken axle.

The fire started in a car which contained linseed oil.

Efforts were being made by trainmen and volunteers from the vicinity to move some of the cars when the flames reached the powder.

Although the workers were either well away from the wreck or running to safety when it occurred, some of them were knocked down, suffering lacerations and shock.

Houses near by were rocked. The home of Ward Rogers, 500 feet away, and that of James E. Towne, farther away, were demolished, as were their barns.

The Towners' Baptist Church, about 1500 feet away, was damaged, stained glass windows being broken and the interior wrecked.

Denny Escapes Serious Injury in Race Crash

SAN LUIS OBPISO, Dec. 19. (AP)—An unscheduled accident during the filming of an automobile race scene perilled the lives of Reginald Denny, screen star, and a number of other actors, here today.

Leo Nomis, stunt man, skidded in front of the grand stand while driving about eighty-five miles an hour. Denny, following right behind him, but at a lower rate of speed, turned his car completely around in avoiding a collision, while Fred Lecklider, driving a third car, crashed through the fence to avoid hitting Denny. Lecklider was bruised and his car was extensively damaged.

NEW YORK'S COLD COST FOUR LIVES

Quartet Dead and Score in Hospitals Day's Toll; Relief Predicted Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Severe cold weather cost four lives in New York today. A score were taken to hospitals suffering from exposure and with frozen hands, feet or ears.

Warmer weather with the possibility of rain is the prediction for tomorrow. A south wind is expected to supplant the forty-two-miles-an-hour gale now bearing down from the north that lashed the city Saturday and today.

The mercury's lowest today was 10 deg above zero. The snow, however, was light and for the most part wind-driven into obscurity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Clouded skies with occasional rain and snow and slowly rising temperatures will prevail tomorrow in Chicago and surrounding territory, according to the early forecast of the Weather Bureau, bringing some relief from the steady cold spell. Farther west and northwest it is expected that there will be a return to somewhat lower temperatures.

Today streets were glazed with an icy coating that caused considerable inconvenience to both pedestrians and motorists. Automobiles on many thoroughfares were held to speeds of less than fifteen miles an hour. Two deaths due to falls were reported in the city during the day.

Fire Aboard Ship Under Control, Says Wireless

BOSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Fire which broke out last night aboard the Shipping Board steamer West Celina, 150 miles south of Nantucket Shoals Light had been brought under control early today, said a wireless message from Capt. Stevens to Robert E. Peabody, local agent for the line.

The message said the West Celina was proceeding to Boston with the expectation of docking about noon tomorrow.

Her cargo consists of grain and cotton, the agent said, and she carries no passengers.

Nine Firemen Hurt in Blaze in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Nine firemen were injured, four seriously, in a $200,000 fire here early today which destroyed a three-story music store and damaged several other business houses in the downtown district.

Six firemen were knocked down by a gas explosion, another fell four floors to the pit of a blazing elevator shaft, while two others were injured by flying glass and burns. William White, who fell down the elevator shaft, was saved by his brother, also a fireman, who leaped from the fourth floor landing and slid down the elevator cable.

DEBT POLICY DENOUNCED

Readjustment of Pacts Urged

Political Science Faculty of Columbia Proposes New International Parley

United States Will Be Object of Europe's Concentrated Hate, Scholars Warn

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Forty-two scholars and men of affairs, composing the faculty of political science in Columbia University, today made public their united opposition to the United States' policy on war debts. They voiced a plea that existing settlements be readjusted at a new international conference called to review the entire problem.

"The war debts settlements are unsound in principle," the faculty believes, "and have created and are fostering a deep sense of grievance against us.

CANCELLATION NOT ASKED

"We do not urge that the debts be completely canceled," the statement continues. "What we do urge is complete reconsideration in the light of present knowledge."

A conference, it is said, need not and should not in any way interfere with present negotiations, nor the current operation of the Dawes plan. It would, on the contrary, facilitate them.

"The proposed conference can not be hurriedly improvised," the faculty says, "but definite steps looking toward its organization would ease the present situation and we should find ourselves co-operating helpfully and constructively with other nations upon terms of a lasting settlement."

The United States, says the statement, had its own cause for entering the World War—the unrestrained submarine activities of Germany—and much of the money loaned Europe was to help win not only a European war but one against this country.

WARNED OF HATREDS

The faculty closes with a warning that "evidence is accumulating week by week, that our insistence on debt payment will cause the hatreds which European nations are making means to allay among themselves, to be concentrated squarely against us."

"Thus," it says, "the demands of justice are reinforced by the dictates of political expediency."

President Nicholas Murray Butler, in a preliminary statement, praises the faculty, as "not closet philosophers, but men in active touch with every phase of practical life, including finance, industry, commerce and legislation."

EDITOR OF MINNESOTA PAPER DIES

Herbert Randolph Galt of St. Paul Pioneer Press Victim of Heart Disease

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19. (AP)—Herbert Randolph Galt, for thirteen years editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Dispatch, died early today in a local hospital from heart disease. He was 45 years of age.

Born in Upperville, Va., April 27, 1881, Mr. Galt started newspaper work in Baltimore in 1900 with the Baltimore American as a reporter. Two years later he went to the Baltimore News. In 1909 he came to St. Paul.

For four years he was city editor and then in 1913 became managing editor of the Dispatch and Pioneer Press and while in late years his attention had been given to the editorial page, he continued in active touch with the news department.

He was one of the first members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and had been prominent in the work of that organization.

Mr. Galt was married in 1908 to Miss Elsie Robinson Andrews of Albany, N. Y., and she and their two children, John Randolph and Elizabeth Andrews, are left.

Missing Wife's Garment Yields Foul Play Hint

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Stains found on a kimona led police to believe tonight that foul play was involved in the mystery surrounding the disappearance from her home here last Wednesday of Mrs. Knutte S. Houck, wife of a St. Elisabeth's Hospital physician found in an irrational condition in Hornell, N. Y., Friday.

Dr. Houck and his wife were missed from their home about the same time. Since the doctor was discovered in Hornell, police here have concentrated their efforts toward finding his wife and today they came upon a bundle which they are inclined to think will turn out to be important evidence.

Sixty-six Cups of Coffee Make Him Champion

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19. (AP)—By drinking sixty-six cups of coffee in nine hours, C. H. Kelly, a tire dealer of Santa Barbara, today broke the world's record, held by Gus Comstock of Fergus Falls, Minn., of sixty-two cups in ten hours.

Kelly drank regulation restaurant cupfuls in a local cafe under observation of newspaper men.

AMERICA'S ARGOSY OF AIR WILL TAKE WING TODAY

Tour of Five Giant Army Planes to Strengthen Bonds of Amity Between Two Continents

BY KYLE D. PALMER
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—An argosy of the air carrying a message of good will from the people of the United States and blazing a pioneer trail for airway trade routes destined to bind North and South America closer together culturally and commercially, will leave San Antonio, Tex., tomorrow for a flight of more than 18,000 miles to the principal cities of Central and South America.

The flight, which will consist of five leoning amphibian planes and ten officers of the Army Air Corps under command of Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, will cover a period of more than four months. No effort will be made to establish speed records or to make unusually long flights. Specially equipped for the arduous journey, the planes are capable of flying 100 miles an hour for a sustained flight of ten hours, but the longest scheduled single hop will be 885 miles from Chile to Argentina.

NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE

Epochal in the opportunities it will afford for the development of commercial aviation and passenger travel between the nations of the two Americas, the expedition of five air emissaries has neither military nor diplomatic significance. Primarily planned as an expression of friendly interest in neighboring republic, the flight will serve to show the feasibility of rapid transportation between countries where ordinary travel and transportation have been necessarily handicapped by engineering difficulties.

The keen interest in the flight manifested by the representatives of the countries to be visited—an interest that has taken the form of friendly co-operation and pressing invitations for inclusion of virtually all of the national capitals and principal cities of the southern republics—is expected to result in a tremendous forward movement in aviation.

The five Pan-American planes have been christened apparently with an eye to representation of the geographical divisions of the United States. Maj. Dargue's flagship being named New York, and the other being designated San Antonio, San Francisco, Detroit and St. Louis.

CALIFORNIAN IN CREW

Lieut. John W. Benton, a native of California and a graduate of the University of California, will fly in the Detroit, which will be commanded by Capt. Clinton P. Woolsey. Maj. Dargue will have with him in the New York, Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead.

The personnel of the other planes have been assigned as follows:

The San Antonio: Capt. Arthur R. McDaniel and Lieut. Charles Mc Robinson. The San Francisco: Capt. Ira C. Baker and Lieut. Muir Fairchild. The St. Louis: Lieut. Bernard S. Thompson and Lieut. Leonard D. Weddington.

More than thirty countries will be visited several stops being scheduled in the more populous regions. The tentative flying schedule provides for the expedition to complete its itinerary and return to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., about May 1.

Leaving San Antonio the flight will follow the east coast of Mexico, across the Isthmus of Salina Cruz and thence to the army air station in the Canal Zone. From Colon the route follows the west coast of South America to Valdivi, Chile, and thence due east across the continent of South America to Bahia Blanca on the Atlantic coast of Argentina. The flyers will traverse more than 700 miles of the course of the Parana River to reach the interior city of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, and from thence will double back to Montevideo, again following the coast line northward, visiting in turn Brazil and the Guianas and Venezuela. At Trinidad the route leaves the mainland of South America and covers a series of interisland jumps through the Lesser Antilles, Porto Rico, the Dominican republic, Haiti and Cuba.

PLANES LATEST IN DESIGN

The planes themselves, representing the latest improvements and refinements in engines and design, are, as their description indicates, capable of alighting either upon water or land. They have a boat-like body and wheels which may be drawn up into niches provided in the boat

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SCIENCE TO READ PULSE OF LASSEN

Famous Active Volcano Now Watched as Closely as Hospital Patient

MINERAL, Dec. 19. (AP)—Science at last is able to put its finger on the pulse of Lassen Peak, only active volcano in Continental United States, exclusive of Alaska.

The Federal Geological Survey has established an observatory at this point, ten miles from the peak, and has installed seismographs on concrete piers, so placed that the tilting of the earth a mere inch twenty miles away would be recorded. The temperature of the interesting peak will be kept as faithfully as the fever chart of a hospital patient and even the tiniest vibration of the peak when it starts to throw a smoke screen around the surrounding country will be magnified 200 times by the intricate scientific instruments.

In addition, portable seismographs will be placed at various points on the peak and elsewhere. It will be impossible hereafter for the famed little mountain to "start something" and get away with it, without detection.

The observatory was installed under direction of Dr. T. A. Jagger, famed volcanologist of Hawaii, and is in charge of R. H. Finch, volcanologist of the Geological Survey.

Guard Mounted on Rum Suspect Off Gulf Coast

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 19. (AP)—The United States Coast Guard cutter Comanche tonight was standing by a Honduran schooner about twenty-five miles east of Freeport in the Gulf of Mexico.

A message received here said the schooner is the boat for which local prohibition officials have been on the watch for some time, it being rumored that she planned landing a large cargo of liquor on the coast west of here.

The wireless message indicated the schooner was outside the territorial waters of the United States and for that reason the Comanche crew had not seized the vessel.

The wireless message was received by Coast Guard cutter No. 300, docked here. The Comanche is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Benham.

ELEVEN INDICTED IN FLOGGING CASE

RALEIGH (N. C.) Dec. 19. (AP)—Clyde Weathers, deputy sheriff; G. E. Belcher, Wake county roads supervisor, and nine other men were indicted by a grand jury here yesterday on a charge of flogging two men who had been accused of gossiping about a woman.

LABEL DECLARED UNFAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Independent Industries, Inc., of New York, manufacturers of knitted garments for women, have been directed by the Federal Trade Commission to discontinue the advertisement and labelling of garments as "Monaslk." Such a designation is held by the commission to be an unfair trade practice.

AUTUMN LOVE IN TRAGIC END

Estranged Wife of Watchmaker Ingersoll Shoots Friend and Ends Own Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Mrs. Robert Hawley Ingersoll, wife of the retired dollar-watch manufacturer, was found dead with a bullet through her breast this afternoon in her apartment at 55 Park avenue. Lying on the floor of an adjoining room was Wallace Probasco with two bullet wounds in his breast and his right arm broken by another bullet. Mr. Probasco was rushed to Bellevue Hospital in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ingersoll was 53 years of age. C. Ingersoll, the agnostic, but is no relation to Robert H. Ingersoll.

Mr. Probasco is between 60 and 65. According to the police, Mrs. Ingersoll shot Probasco in a quarrel over his expressed intention to end their acquaintanceship, then killed herself. Notwithstanding the statement of the police that it was a clear case of suicide, Probasco was placed in the prison ward at Bellevue with a technical charge of homicide against him awaiting the outcome of the investigation.

BREAK BRINGS TRAGEDY

The tragedy, according to information gleaned by the detectives, came at the breaking point of a relationship which had sprung up between Mrs. Ingersoll and Mr. Probasco when both were well along in years and had divided the two families.

Mrs. Ingersoll had been married to the watch manufacturer, now 60 years of age, for twenty-two years. Probasco had been married for fourteen years. Mrs. Probasco's maiden name was Maud Roberts Ingersoll and she is the daughter of Robert

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A New Holiday Shopping Guide

"Christmas Suggestions"

appears daily in

Times Want Ads

NEED OF PROMPT ACTION ON COLORADO RIVER SHOWN

President R. B. Hale of California Development Association Summarizes Situation

The following summary of the Colorado River situation is that presented by Mr. Hale, president of the California Development Association, before the board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and which led to the adoption of resolutions by the board asking immediate passage of pending Colorado River legislation by Congress.—Editor.

BY R. B. HALE,
President California Development Association

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—After some sixty conferences and twenty-seven executive sessions, the Colorado River compact was created on November 24, 1922, with Herbert Hoover as chairman of the commission. It was drawn by a commission representing each of the seven States in the Colorado Basin. It provides for two geographical divisions designated as the Upper Basin, including the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, and the Lower Basin, including Arizona, California and Nevada, and allots 7,500,000 acre feet of water annually to each basin for consumptive use.

In addition to the above allotment the lower basin is given the right to increase its beneficial consumptive use of water from the Colorado River by 1,000,000 acre feet per annum. The compact also provides for the settlement of disputes should they arise and recites that present perfected rights to the use of water shall remain unimpaired. This compact is to become binding when approved by the legislatures of all the States and by the Congress of the United States.

The legislatures of five States, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Nevada, have by legislative enactment approved this compact. The sixth, California, has approved with a reservation which makes her adherence binding if, and when, the Congress of the United States passes an appropriation for the building of a dam sufficient in size to store 20,000,000 acre feet of water. Arizona withholds her approval to bargain for greater benefits in water and power than California can equitably grant. It is significant that none of the seven States object to the text or provisions of the Colorado compact. This was the first really constructive step taken.

DAM NEXT STEP

All interested parties appear to agree that the next great step in the construction of a dam somewhere between the upper and lower basins in the main stream of the Colorado River. The amended Swing-Johnson bill provides for the building of such a dam—it locates the site at Boulder Canyon—outlines a financial set-up and covers the sale of water for generating power or the building of a power plant. The power may be sold to distributing agencies. It determines the general character of a dam sufficient in capacity to impound at least 20,000,000 acre feet. It also recites that work shall not proceed except in accordance with provisions of the Colorado River compact and then only after the adherence of at least six of the seven States.

In its present form it gives to the upper-basin States what they want, namely, protection against the establishment of priority rights to the use of an excessive amount of water by the lower-basin States—water which the upper-basin States may require for irrigation and for their development program in the immediate or distant future. It gives the lower-basin States water for irrigation and domestic use and power, and protection against floods and silt deposit. It is estimated that the sale of the power will pay all interest charges and build a fund for the amortization of the bonds issued to raise money for construction.

MEXICAN COMPLICATION

All Colorado River water now used in Imperial Valley flows in canals which run into Mexico and back into the United States. There is now an international agreement whereby each nation reserves the right to the use of 50 per cent of the water flowing into Mexico. It seems unfair for this arrangement to prevail if the proposed dam is constructed without cost to Mexico and the Swing-Johnson bill therefore provides for the building of an all-American canal in the event that Mexico refuses to amend her agreement with the United States under which she now enjoys one-half of all water flowing through her territory.

The amended Swing-Johnson bill therefore is the second great forward step in the solution of the Colorado River problem. The terms of the Colorado River compact meet the approval of six of the seven States and will become binding upon all six immediately after the passage of the Swing-Johnson bill. Arizona may join at her pleasure and thereby secure her fair share of all of the benefits, privileges and protection with each of the other States parties to the compact.

The Upper Basin States have not as yet met for the purpose of apportioning the 7,500,000 acre feet of water awarded to them by the compact.

The Lower Basin States attempted to perfect a tri-State agreement in December, 1925. Up to date they have been unable to arrive at a satisfactory distribution.

ACTION IMPERATIVE

It would seem, however, that this should not delay the passage of the amended Swing-Johnson bill, since $300,000,000 of property in the delta region of Arizona and California is endangered by flood each recurring summer and each community is expending great sums of money annually for temporary protection. Under the present system without storage control during the dry seasons there is not enough water for needed irrigation and crops suffer correspondingly. During flood periods the flow is increased from 2000 second feet to as high as 200,000 second feet. Levees must be increased in height continually to keep pace with the silt deposit which is constantly raising the bed of the river channels. Every year recurrent floods threaten destruction. The Imperial Valley, lying from sea level to 250 feet below sea level, will be permanently flooded for generations to come if the Colorado should seriously break through the protecting levees.

BILL SOLVES PROBLEMS

With the construction provided under the amended Swing-Johnson bill there would be a regulated flow which would relieve the great menace of flood and shortage and provide water for irrigation and domestic use.

The great and difficult problems of the Colorado have been solved but not put into execution. It remains for a few representatives of Arizona and California to sit down together in friendly conference to apportion fairly and equitably their joint share of the waters of and the power developed under the provisions of the Colorado River compact. Unfortunately, petty politics, centered principally in the delta region, have entered into this problem. Criminations and recriminations have clouded the main issues.

When analyzed, these personal attacks and counter attacks are shown to have no substantial bearing upon the problems of the Colorado in their larger aspect. They appear to be made to arouse public sentiment, but they are entirely unnecessary and many of them are not founded upon fact. Dealings in personalities, therefore should be relegated to their proper place in the discard.

It has taken a tremendous amount of time and labor to iron out the contentions of interested parties in the various States. At the recent regional conference of the National Chamber of Commerce in Colorado Springs only one objection was raised to the amended Swing-Johnson bill—it referred to the right of the Secretary of the Interior to make common carriers of transmission lines installed by private interests. Except for the foregoing objection and the differences between Arizona and California regarding their respective claims for water and power, all interested parties are in accord. After all the involved problems have been settled—after the years of labor given freely by public-spirited citizens—after the mass of engineering reports and recommendations have been studied, mastered and co-ordinated, and in recognition of the constantly recurring peril to the property of thousands of our citizens, it appears a crime to delay the enactment of legislation which would bring about a solution of this involved problem.

A WESTERN AFFAIR

Differences of opinion regarding western measures can rarely be settled in Washington. They should be met squarely in free, frank and friendly interchange of views and settled in the interests of all concerned. Then with a united front we of the West may go forward and secure our fair share of favorable legislation from the Congress of the United States.

Apparently only two steps remain to be taken:

First, the amended Swing-Johnson bill should be passed by the present session of the Congress of the United States; if it will not endanger the passage of the bill at the present session, the bill should be modified so as to overcome the objection referring to the making of common carriers of transmission lines.

Second, after the passage of the Swing-Johnson bill a conference of representatives of business and other interests of Arizona and California should be held to discuss and agree upon the respective claims of Arizona and California for water and power distribution. In the event of the conference failing in its purpose the questions to be settled by arbitration.

These suggestions appear fair and reasonable and would undoubtedly settle the last of the long list of intricate problems which have beset the solution of the Colorado River question.

Bay City Asks Quick Action on River Bill

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) — Resolutions adopted by the directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce asking immediate passage by Congress of the Swing-Johnson bill as revised by Secretaries Hoover and Work, with agreement between California and Arizona to be reached by conference or arbitration later, were made public tonight.

The resolutions follow:

"That the amended Swing-Johnson bill should be passed by the present session of the Congress of the United States; if it will not endanger the passage of the bill at the present session the bill should be modified so as to overcome the objections referring to the making of common carriers of transmission lines;

"And that after the passage of the bill a conference of representatives of business and other interests of Arizona and California should be held to discuss and agree upon the respective claims of Arizona and California for water and power distribution. In the event of the conference failing in its purpose, the questions to be settled by arbitration."

Lumber Vessel Wins Battle to Remain Afloat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Victorious in a forty-eight-hour battle to remain afloat in heavy seas, the freighter Wellesley, owned by the J. R. Hanify Company, made port today minus 200,000 board feet of lumber which was jettisoned to keep the vessel from sinking off Cape Mendocino Friday night.

The Wellesley sprang a leak in rough weather, and all available steam from her boilers was turned into the pumps to keep the water down. The vessel was drifting toward shore in a water-logged condition because no steam could be spared for the propeller when the freighter Celilo, swung a line aboard and towed the Wellesley six hours out to sea, where temporary repairs were rigged up.

It was the Wellesley's second streak of bad luck. She sprang a leak after leaving Willapa with lumber October 11, last, and was beached at Flavel.

MEXICO TO HEAR OIL MEN

Statement Defending New Petroleum and Land Regulations Issued on Eve of Conference

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Representatives of the various foreign oil companies will begin informal discussion tomorrow with the Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor, Luis Morones, at his invitation, seeking an agreement over details regarding the enforcement of the petroleum and land laws.

The regulations governing future concessions will go into effect January 1. While some of the companies have acted in conformity with the Mexican government's requirements, other companies have not yet applied for concessions.

The laws regulating the petroleum industry again are defended in a statement issued last night by the department.

At the outset the declaration is made that because the time limit granted the oil companies (January 1) is expiring, a campaign against the Mexican government has been started, "the purpose of which is to create a hostile situation among two peoples whose interests cannot be those of a small group who attempt to disown the laws issued by a sovereign country."

TAKES UP RIGHTS

The statement adds that the oil law is not one of despoliation, but one of revindication and contains nothing that is not just and moral. Previously acquired rights, it says, are fully recognized. The statement goes on to say that Mexico's oil legislation establishes respect for the rights created by other laws and only through malice and bad faith can the law be considered retroactive. The government has not applied the law retroactively and does not intend to do so. Besides, the Mexican courts would not sanction such action, it is maintained.

The Mexican government has given proofs of its desire to apply the law in a broadminded and liberal spirit, it is stated. This is established by the fact that some of the most important oil companies are complying with the law and have applied for the necessary concessions confirming their rights.

Pointing out that applications for ratifications of their rights have been received from El Aguila Oil Company, the Mexican-Dutch Company, La Corona, the Transcontinental Petroleum Company, the Texas Company of Mexico, the East Coast Company, Briggs & Luft, the Compania Mexicana De Combustibles (which is a subsidiary of the Pierce Oil Corporation,) International Petroleum, and Mexican City Services, of which H. L. Doherty is president, the statement says:

"These companies know that our legislation not only does not attack their rights but is favorable to their interests."

REPLIES TO OIL MEN

The statement continues that it is necessary to rectify important misstatements contained in the message recently sent to the Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor Morones, by the Petroleum Producers' Association because the latter cannot pretend to be unacquainted with the oil law, as they were in close contact with the Department of Industry and Commerce throughout the discussion of the measure.

In conclusion the declaration is made that the Mexican government has maintained an attitude of serenity. In the face of the campaign against its rights and principles, convinced that truth will win and hoping that the reluctant oil producers may follow the example of the companies named.

CLOUDS OF WAR OVER HOLY LAND

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of the country. The latter resent the encroachments of Zionism, under the favor of the British. Since the Arabs outnumber the Zionists seven or eight to one, and since they have the sympathy of the entire Arabic-speaking world, their constant mutterings and intimations of revolt keep the mandatory power ever on the alert. The Arabs are killers as well as conspirers. Their solidarity with the rebels in Syria has been revealed ominously on more than one occasion. They have no voice in the government, so their opposition has no constitutional channel for open expression. None of the resident foreigners with whom I talked thinks that the Palestine question is settled or that it will be settled without fighting.

Down in the land of the Wise Men, Irak, the British troops preserve the peace over most of the country since they quelled the great native rebellion of 1920-21. Of course, there are frequent local clashes in the outlying districts, and nobody is so foolguine as to say when permanent peace may come to this restless region.

EGYPT DANGER SPOT

Egypt, linked to Christmas as the refuge of the Holy Family when it fled from King Herod's sword, is also one of the danger spots of the world's peace.

The Egyptians insist upon full independence; the British agree only to a form of independence under the control of British troops. Less than a year ago another open clash seemed imminent; the sweeping election victory of the Egyptian Nationalists caused the British to moderate their attitude somewhat; and a "modus vivendi" is being sought. No general Arabic or Moslem outbreak in neighboring lands would find Egypt tranquil.

Adjoining the Holy Land in Arabia, where has arisen a new, proud and formidable power, the Wahabi government of King Ibn Saoud. This really great successor to the Prophet, and conqueror of most of Arabia, is a patient statesman as well as a brilliant warrior, and he bides his time. But he feels his solidarity with the Arabs of Syria and Palestine and Egypt, and his desert warriors may appear any day on their western frontiers.

Have I outlined the case clearly enough to show that the dark clouds of war, and not the bright sunrise of peace, hang over that part of the earth's surface which first heard the Christmas "glad tidings of great joy"? The place is pivotal; as the universal Peace Message started from there, so may word of a world war. Men and women who think in large political units should give careful consideration to conditions in the Christmas lands.

JAPAN MOURNS FOR EMPEROR

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correspondents are assembled outside the villa walls, rushing in motorcycles and automobiles to Tokio with frequent bulletins. Friday night, the coldest of the present winter, was a trying one for the band of reporters. The Empress upon learning of their untiring vigil, personally ordered refreshments carried to them. This was considered an extraordinary honor by the Japanese reporters who did not eat the sandwiches and cakes, but wrapped them up to be saved as treasures.

Only doctors and members of the family are permitted in the sickroom which is furnished along simple lines, with a dim electric light and an electric stove.

Because the entire Cabinet is at Hayama, informal meetings of the Ministry are frequently held in a little tea house, which is carefully guarded by the police. The problem of obtaining accommodations for the government Ministers and high government officials has become a difficult one, because Hayama is a small village.

Tea houses are doing a capacity trade with thousands of visitors who have made Hayama a point of pilgrimage, thronging the streets and the railway station. Hundreds of traffic policemen have been detailed to duty owing to the narrowness of the streets, crowded with automobiles and rickshaws. The majority of the visitors halt at the front gate of the villa, where they pray silently and leave cards of sympathy. Only the highest officials are permitted to enter the villa grounds.

FORMER SENATOR OF TENNESSEE EXPIRES

BELL BUCKLE (Tenn.) Dec. 19. (AP) William Robert Webb, 84 years of age, former United States Senator from Tennessee and Confederate veteran, died here today after a month's illness.

TRAGEDY ENDS AUTUMN IDYLL

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but Mr. Ingersoll had gone to the Hotel Pennsylvania to live and Probasco had taken a room at Thirty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, around the corner from Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment, while Mrs. Probasco lived in Irving Place.

Probasco was to have called on Mrs. Ingersoll Saturday night. He did not keep the engagement, but made a friendly call on his wife instead.

MAKES FATAL CALL

This afternoon Probasco called at Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment-house and was taken up in the elevator. Mrs. Ingersoll had been busy wrapping and addressing Christmas presents and there was a pile of them standing on a chair in the living-room. There were Christmas cards and letters also. More important, there was a letter she had written to Probasco. The contents of this letter were not disclosed, but detectives said it intimated "something was going to happen."

Probasco put his hat in one room and left his coat in another. Mrs. Ingersoll immediately took him to task for having failed to see her the night before and their quarrel became bitter. Probasco rose to leave and asked for his hat. Mrs. Ingersoll stepped into her bedroom and came back with the hat in one hand and a .32-caliber revolver in the other. Whether she gave warning or not, the police are not sure, but they were convinced she opened fire and struck him with each of the three bullets she fired.

FALLS TO FLOOR

Probasco fell on the floor near the open door to the bedroom. Mrs. Ingersoll, according to the police, then fired a shot into her own body, which penetrated just below the heart. She fell back toward the bed but did not reach it and lay extended on the floor.

No one heard the shots, Progasco, though wounded, reached for a telephone near by and called his wife.

"Come quick, I've been shot," he told her, then dropped the instrument. Probasco telephoned the police to send help to the Park-avenue apartment and hastened there in a taxicab. According to one version Probasco, despite his desperate wounds, was able to open the door for her.

"I'm shot," he told his wife.

"Who shot you?" she asked.

"That woman in there," he responded, pointing toward the bedroom.

CALLS FOR HELP

Mrs. Probasco looked in and saw the outstretched body. She tried to telephone for aid, but the telephone was an automatic dial instrument and she could not work it. Then she ran out into the little vestibule and rang for the elevator. When the apartment-house employees were told what had happened they sent for Dr. Douglass Palmer, who has offices near by.

Mrs. Ingersoll was pronounced dead. She was dressed in a pink afternoon frock. On her finger was her wedding ring, a band of white gold inset with diamonds and rubies. Around her neck was a pearl necklace valued at $15,000.

Mrs. Probasco went to Bellevue and spent some time with her husband. She told of her reconciliation with her husband the evening before the shooting and said Probasco had gone to Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment today to tell her of this. It was that, she said, which had made Mrs. Ingersoll frantic and motivated her shooting.

Police located Mr. Ingersoll at the Hotel Pennsylvania. He took a taxicab to the scene of death.

"It's a sad affair; a terrible affair," he kept repeating. "She had been my wife for twenty-two years."

He confirmed stories of the friendship of the dead woman and the wounded man and said he had long known of it—but he continued to support his wife.

Two Injured in Locomotive Boiler Blast

FRESNO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two men were injured and the engine of an eastbound San Joaquin and Eastern Railway train wrecked today when the locomotive boiler blew up near White Pine, about forty-five miles northeast of here.

Samuel McDonald, fireman, was severely burned on the body, and the engineer, John H. Hilford, was scalded in the face and hands and his right leg was broken. None of the passengers were injured.

The train was en route from Fresno to Big Creek and had just passed a westbound train, moving slowly on a down grade when the explosion occurred. The engine and tender were blown for a distance of about thirty feet.

ELIAS REPLIES TO CATHOLICS

Consul-General Discusses Mexico Church Issue

Pleased to Judge Cause by "American Standards"

Difficulty Declared Not to Be Religious Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Arturo M. Elias, Consul-General of Mexico, issued a statement today in reply to the recent pastoral letter of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States setting forth its views on the religious controversy in Mexico.

"The Mexican government," Mr. Elias says, "is happy indeed to have this particular issue the issue of the Catholic church in Mexico versus the Mexican people—judged by 'American standards,'" as the pastoral letter asked.

He says that the fundamental tenet of the American people is religious freedom and tolerance, attained in the first amendment of the Constitution adopted in 1791, and then asks "what was the situation in Mexico."

STRUGGLES RECITED

Mr. Elias recites the struggle of the Mexican people for independence and asserts that at the time that struggle began the holy inquisition still existed.

"So dominant was the Catholic hierarchy," he continues, "that it was able to write into the Mexican Constitution not merely that the Catholic religion would be the state religion, but that none other would be tolerated."

There began, he declares, and is still in process, the struggle to attain what the American people achieved at the time of their independence.

The Mexican people thought they had achieved it in the middle of last century when Benito Juarez managed legally to separate church and State, but he states that although the reform laws remained on the statute books, they were nullified in practice and in fact.

AS TO RELIGION QUESTION

In concluding Mr. Elias says:

"It is true that there exist now in Mexico restrictions to limit the political activities of the clergy, which do not exist in the United States.

"It is true that there is an attempt now being made in Mexico by legal means to limit the further perpetuation of superstition and ignorance among the Mexican masses.

"Such conditions do not exist in the United States and could never exist because in America there has been tolerance and religious liberty.

"If the Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico would confine themselves to their spiritual duties then the so-called religious question—which is not a religious question at all—would have been settled long ago."

AIR ARGOSY TO TAKE OFF TODAY

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structure. The wheels are raised or lowered by a mechanism controlled by the pilot.

Each plane has been equipped with the new type of Liberty motor, which has been turned "upside down" to afford less opportunity for wind resistance and permit a more advantageous position for the propeller.

It is estimated that the flights will cost approximately $65,000. Approximately 50,000 gallons of gasoline, 2000 gallons of benzol and 5000 gallons of lubricating oil have been distributed among the various ports of call to be visited by the flyers. It is estimated by Maj.-Gen. Patrick, chief of the Air Corps, that 10,000 gallons of gasoline will be required by each plane. Each plane will carry a main gasoline tank holding 140 gallons of fuel and an auxiliary tank holding sixty gallons. The cost of the Pan-American flight will be met from the 1927 appropriation for training and cross-country flying.

The human element in this history-making expedition has not been overlooked. In fact, the pairing of the flyers has been subject of much study, some of it relating to the temperamental characteristics of the flyers.

FLYERS CAREFULLY PAIRED

Bearing in mind the psychology of the nervous and irritating "back-seat driver" in his or her effect upon the efficiency of the automobile pilot, the army authorities, or, rather, Maj. Dargue, paired the flyers with a view of sympathetic understanding and harmonious relations.

"The equanimity of many a family has been upset by back-seat driving," remarks a War Department communication sententiously, and proceeds to explain that:

"It is an acknowledged fact that a pilot riding as a passenger, unless he has established confidence in the man piloting the plane or is of such a temperament that he can overlook what he considers a fault, is subject to a greater nervous strain than is the pilot himself. On a short flight this is not serious, but on a long flight, such as the coming Pan-American flight, unless properly paired each unavoidably will be harboring mental criticisms of the other until finally the patience of one will come to an end. Nothing could be more disastrous to the success of the flight than to have this nervous strain result in the 'blow up' of one of the pilots."

Maj. Dargue has reported that the present teaming of the flyers has been successful over a considerable training period and that he looks forward with confidence to a flight unmarred by personal differences or friction.

The first great air argosy—precursor of a new era of amity and commerce—sets sail under auspicious circumstances.

TOG MAY FORCE FLIGHT POSTPONED

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 19. (AP) Foggy weather conditions may force postponement of the start of the Pan-American flight of five planes scheduled for tomorrow.

A heavy fog settled over Duncan Field, scene of the hop-off, today, and Capt. Ira Baker, publicity officer of the flight, said this would delay the start if it continued tomorrow. If the fog lifts only a little the ships can get away, but Capt. Baker said he was certain the start would not be attempted in mist as heavy as that prevailing today. The weather forecast for tomorrow is "cloudy and rain."

TRIALS PREVENTED

Meanwhile the mighty whirring of fifteen propellor blades was music to the ears of ten pilots anxious to hop off. While the fog and dripping air couldn't quiet the roaring motors of the Liberty engines in five amphibian planes which will carry the pilots on their 20,000-mile good-will tour, the combination of adverse weather conditions prevented trial flights scheduled for today.

Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the flight, and his companions had planned to present their loaded ships and themselves for a "dress rehearsal" and it was performed according to plans, except the trial flying. Maj. Dargue said all details were functioning properly except weather.

If Duncan Field is too wet to permit the take-off, the heavy planes, weighing 6000 pounds loaded, will be hauled to a concrete runway at Kelly Field, a mile away. Even if it is raining at the hour of the start, which probably will be noon, the planes can get away on the hard runway.

All metal on the ships has been coated with grease to protect the parts from rust by salt water.

UNUSUAL FUNCTION

One of the most unusual social functions for the flyers was a hangar tea, served this afternoon in a hangar on the field with officers and women of Duncan Field as hosts to a large number of army and San Antonio people. Five tables representing the five amphibian planes were set on the hangar.

The visitors were shown various models of planes and were permitted to inspect the big ships which will carry America's message of friendship to South American countries. The flight planes were taken out of their hangar for the inspection. One of the planes on display was the Boston, which flew around the world in 1924.

Press Club Will Put Golf Links on Building Top

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A nine-hole golf course, thirty-eight stories above the street, is to be the prized possession of the Chicago Press Club. It will be on the roof of a building the club plans to erect as a center for the advertising, publishing and allied interests.

The Press Club, Chicago's second oldest, will occupy five stories and the basement of the structure, which will be at the corner of Michigan and grand avenues. There will be twenty-three stories in the main portion of the building, with a tower fifteen stories high.

RECORD PRICE ASKED FOR BUSHEL OF CORN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Although the stock exchange was not open today, it being Sunday, corn reached a new high level in quotations. A bushel at the Fairmont Hotel was offered at $750.

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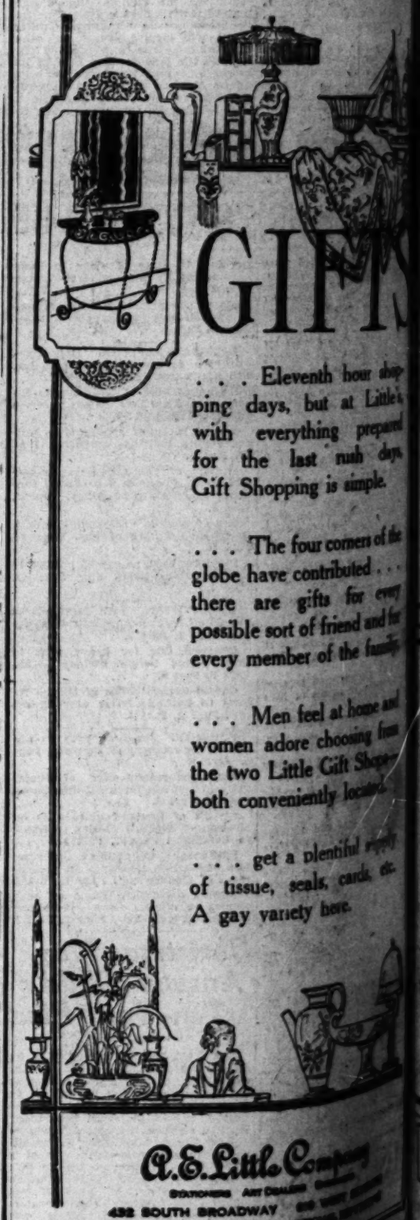
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Poet Leaps to Death in River He Celebrated

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 19. (AP)—The "Poet Laureate, of the Genesee," Thomas Thackeray Swinburne, ended his life in the wintry waters of the river he had so celebrated in verse.

Broken in mind and body by long illness of his sister, Mrs. Swinburne Horten, which ended in her death two weeks ago, Swinburne jumped from a bridge in the Genesee River here. His body was swept over a falls.

He had written and published scores of songs and poems, perhaps his best known poem being "The Genesee," the adopted song of the University of Rochester. He was 70 years of age.

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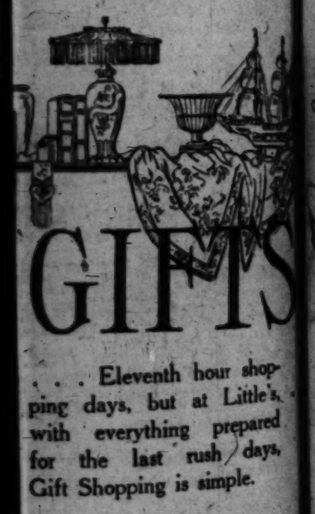

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CONGRESS DUE FOR RUSH BEFORE HOLIDAY BREAK

Senate Expects to Get Waterways Bill Out of Way and House Has Ambitious Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Congress starts off on a half-week of work tomorrow with its membership on edge to pull away from the Capitol early Wednesday so there will be time to reach home for the hanging of stockings on Christmas eve.

The Senate expects to bundle up with true holiday spirit the $60,000,000 omnibus rivers and harbors bill and get it out of the way by Tuesday night. Then, if there's time left and members feel like it, the Interior Department appropriation bill may be taken up before the break for home.

In the House things are different. Tomorrow has been set aside for consideration of a batch of small bills on the calendar, and leaders are optimistic enough to believe they can keep a quorum the next two days until the Agriculture Department supply bill is acted on.

Unlike most preholiday seasons, there's an unusual stir in the committees of both Houses.

The Senate Judiciary Committee meets tomorrow to discuss the Harris and King resolutions proposing investigations into asserted "bartering of Federal officers," while Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, has called the special Campaign Funds Committee into session to close the primary expenses inquiry it started last summer.

OPPOSITION TO SMITH

Only yesterday Democratic Senate leaders decided to oppose the seating of Frank L. Smith, Senator-designate from Illinois, while Senate Republican leaders have frowned upon his coming to the Senate at this time because of the hitch that the fight over his qualifications would make in the legislative program.

While the Reed committee is in session it also may act upon a request by Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, for a partial report of their investigation into the primary expenditures of Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, who was defeated for renomination.

At the other end of the Capitol, the House Naval Committee expects to gather for at least one session before the recess to discuss a bill introduced by its chairman, Representative Butler, Republican, Pennsylvania, proposing an appropriation of $105,000,000 for construction of ten light scout cruisers of 10,000 tons each.

The House Irrigation Committee meets tomorrow and may vote on reporting the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill, while a military subcommittee plans to continue work on a bill proposing adjustment of army promotions.

BELL FACES OPPOSITION

The rivers and harbors bill faces stiff opposition in the Senate from a group of members who are opposed to the section proposing purchase by the government of the Cape Cod Canal in Massachusetts for $11,500,000. Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, had the floor when adjournment was taken over the week-end and is expected to continue his fight against the provision as soon as the body convenes. Two big items in the measure, the Illinois River project and the Upper Missouri River development proposal, have been approved.

With passage by the House of the alien property bill proposing settlement of German and American claims growing out of the World War, there is a possibility that this measure may reach the Senate in time for scant consideration before the holiday recess. It may come up even before the interior bill, but leaders tonight were not in a position to say definite just how the program would work out.

Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee, who has opposed the claims measure as confiscatory, probably will start a fight on the bill when it reaches the Senate, but he has promised Secretary Mellon, with whom he conferred over the week-end, that he would give it most careful consideration in deference to the Secretary's wishes.

IMMEDIATE ACTION ON CRUISERS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Immediate appropriation of $105,000,000 for construction of the ten light cruisers proposed in the Butler bill introduced in the House is favored by Senator Edwards of New Jersey, a Democrat on the Senate Naval Committee.

He said today that if no provision is made by the House for building the ships this year, he would offer an amendment to the navy appropriation bill to provide funds for that purpose.

Construction of the cruisers, to be of 10,000 tons displacement each, was proposed in a bill yesterday by Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee, who represented the measure as being in line with the President's national defense program.

"It is about time that President Coolidge came to a realization of the fact that the United States is being outdistanced in the matter of naval preparedness," Edwards said in a statement.

CALL FOR FORD APPEARANCE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The House Rules Committee has been asked to invite Henry Ford to appear before it to outline the facts he had in mind when he charged that the Federal Reserve System was controlled by international Jews.

The request came from Representative Bloom, Democrat, New York, in a letter made public tonight, to Chairman Snell of the Rules Committee. Bloom already has introduced a resolution calling for investigation of Ford's charges.

"The Congress has nothing to do with any charges that Mr. Ford may bring against the Jews in general," Bloom's letter said, "but the Congress has everything to do with charges made in connection with the administration of the United States government.

"He makes the definite charge that the United States Federal Reserve system is internationally controlled, or dominated. So grave a charge from such a source is not to be lightly turned aside.

"Thus far his charge is only a charge, but Mr. Ford says he has proofs to substantiate it. If he can substantiate his charge, he is entitled to the opportunity. The people are equally entitled to demand it of him."

DRY MODIFICATION MEASURE DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—House wets made their first move tonight toward introduction of a composite prohibition modification measure, while from Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, came a broadside against members of Congress who successfully eliminated $500,000 from the Treasury appropriation bill as expenses for undercover prohibition agents.

Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, wet leader, completed drafting a bill for introduction tomorrow which would amend the Prohibition Act to permit the manufacture and sale of beverages which are "not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States."

In a statement accompanying his bill, Representative Hill said similar measures were being drafted by other members of the unofficial House Committee on Modification of the Volstead Act.

"All such bills," he said, "will be considered after Congress reconvenes after New Year's, by the Modification Committee, and one bill will then be recommended to the House for passage."

PLACING OF AMENDMENT

Hill would place his amendment directly after the provision which exempts from penalties individuals manufacturing nonintoxicating cider and fruit juices.

"Cider of 2.75 per cent," he said, "can be legally made in the home of the farmer, and from 8 to 12 per cent wine can be legally made in the farmer's home, because it is legally nonintoxicating. If it is legally not intoxicating, there is no reason why in those States which desire it, such beverages, including malt beverages, may not be commercially sold under such restrictions as such States may make."

Wheeler prescribed the blocking of the $500,000 under-cover appropriation as an attempt to "starve the prohibition cat so it cannot catch the liquor mice." His statement included a denial that such appropriations would authorize funds for the Anti-Saloon League. He said the league seeks no government money.

WHEELER'S CHARGE

The wets, he asserted, "seek to cripple the enforcement agents by making them personally finance the capture of big prohibition offenders and rum runners—since it often takes hundreds of thousands of dollars to catch these master liquor criminals, few, if any, agents could advance these sums out of their own pockets."

A nation-wide campaign for law observance and enforcement will be made, said a call issued tonight for the annual meeting here January 6, 1927, of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand for law observance. Fred B. Smith, who issued the call, said "intolerable conditions exist," and "anarchy will result unless all Americans realize that the laws we like and the laws we don't like must be observed."

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CAPITOL HONORS FATHER OF 28

Georgian Introduced to Coolidge and Also to House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Leander C. Gentle of Atlanta, was honored by President Coolidge and the House of Representatives as the father of twenty-eight children. Gentle, who is 65 years old and weighs 250 pounds, was presented to the President by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia.

When Upshaw presented the patriarch to the House, Gentle was applauded vociferously Gentle has been married twice, having had ten children by his first wife. Of the twenty-eight children, eighteen are living.

Legal Clashes Anticipated in Trial of Green

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP) Several spirited legal encounters are expected to occur in the United States District Court here tomorrow, when proceedings are resumed in the trial of Col. Ned M. Green, suspended prohibition administrator of Northern California and Nevada, who is accused of having embezzled assorted liquors confiscated by the government.

Attorney Theodore Roche, for the defense, said tonight he was prepared to question closely all rebuttal witnesses put on the stand by the prosecution and that if necessary he will recall to the stand witnesses who already have appeared in court for direct and cross-examination. Among these witnesses, Roche said, will be Col. and Mrs. J. I. Dodge, who will be asked to repeat their version of a party they gave in their home here at which Col. Green and Col. Sam I. Johnson, then assistant prohibition administrator, were guests.

Prof. Stirling Heading Home From Jungles

BERKELEY, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) Prof. Matthew W. Stirling, who headed a research party into the mountain fastnesses of Central New Guinea and discovered a race of pygmies, is returning to the United States with a vast store of anthropological data. Word of the success of the expedition, composed of Dutch and American scientists, who left San Francisco a year ago, was received today by Mrs. J. W. Stirling in a cablegram from the professor, her son.

The message said a large collection of implements, weapons and other exhibits will be brought back. The party is preparing to depart from New Guinea immediately and is expected to reach Batavia, Java, in about three weeks, going thence to New York City.

Three Perish as Exploding Stove Sets Home Afire

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Three persons, an aged brother and sister and the latter's grand-daughter, who was to have celebrated her third birthday today, were burned to death near here early today.

Fire destroyed the home of the brother, George Seaford, 70 years of age, while his sister, Mrs. Mary Laffeur, 58, and Vivian Kaiser were visiting him. It is believed a small air-tight stove used to heat the house exploded, setting the place afire and trapping them before they could escape.

Spanish Lover's Romance Trail Leads to Peoria

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive) The romance of a Spanish don who followed his lady love half way across the continent to claim her was disclosed in the marriage of Gustavo De Medina, an attache of the Spanish Embassy, and Dorothy Brumback, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Brumback, a real estate man of Cherrydale, Va. The girl's parents said they knew nothing of the romance of their daughter who came here to visit a sister. The couple left for Washington immediately.

LAND TO BE RETURNED

Portugal Takes Action to Restore German Territory

LISBON, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—The Portuguese Council of Ministers decided to return to Germany the territory south of Rovuma River known as the "Kionga Triangle," formerly a part of German East Africa. This territory was allotted to Portugal as "the original and rightful owner," in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles at the peace conference on September 23, 1919.

It is situated in the northern section of Mozambique at the point where the Rovuma River separates Portuguese East Africa from the former German East Africa. If Portugal's action is approved by the powers, it will be the first territory lost by Germany in the World War to be returned.

Former German Chancellor Hans Luther, on his way home from South America, landed at Lisbon and visited the Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Republic to thank them for their decision.

BIG celebration New Year's Eve. Hotel Virginia, Long Beach. Beautiful souvenir. $5.00 cover.

ELOPERS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mates of Principals in Unique Family Love Drama May Free Marson and Daughter-In-Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Tangled skeins of the love net which enmeshed Mrs. Isabelle Keyes Burch and Capt. Arnaldo Marson, Italian war hero, are beginning to unravel, it was learned here today. Two divorce suits have been launched which, if successful, will free both Mrs. Burch and Marson from marital fetters which still irk, and unless a hitch occurs in the grantipg of them Mrs. Burch and Marson will be married. The announcement was made by Chauncey Tramutolo, who has been acting as counsel for both parties.

The two love fugitives have engaged in a transcontinental marital mix-up which has attracted the attention of an entire nation.

They were arrested here November 22, last, on a charge of violating the Mann Act. At that time, it became known that Mrs. Burch had deserted her husband and children in New York, to lay her heart at the feet of the dashing Italian army officer. He, in turn, was quite willing to rescue the heart of Mrs. Burch, despite the fact that he had a wife who had no intention of getting a divorce.

On the contrary, Mrs. Marson recently made a trip to San Francisco in a vain effort to regain her husband's affections. Failing, she returned to New York.

In the meantime, their case was presented to the grand jury but to date no indictment has been returned and in view of the circumstances, it is considered unlikely that one will be voted.

Through the importunities of Attorney David Cahill of New York, Tramutolo announced that suit has been instituted against Mrs. Burch by her husband and the papers were served as she left for California after a trip made for the purpose of convincing her husband that she preferred Marson. Suit, it was said, filed by Mrs. Marson, it was said, and the papers are declared on their way to California. Marson will accept service, Attorney Tramutolo said, and thus it is hoped the way will be cleared for the marriage of Marson and Mrs. Burch.

PARIS WOULD EXPOSE MALE LEG

French Tailors Propose Reviving Fancy Silk Breeches Such as Beau Brummels Used to Wear During Eighteenth Century

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The French, who popularized long pants during their revolution of 1793, are discussing a proposal to put the male species back into "plus-fours," but fancy silk breeches such as Beau Brummels of the eighteenth century wore.

Ever alert for feminine charms, the gallic male has observed through recent years how inch by inch well-dressed women have shortened their skirts until now their very kneecaps brace the public gaze. With his traditional logic the Frenchman began to ask why men should not be equally free to display whatever charms they may think they possess between ankle and knee.

Proponents of shorter, snappy breeches argue that masculine wear has become too dull, standardized and colorless in recent years. In their opinion it would be a service to beauty and contribution to the gayety of nations to do away with somber woolen trousers and readopt shorter garments of silk and satin in bright colors.

French tailors interviewed on the subject seem to think that by a return to eighteenth century fashions they will regain leadership in the masculine mode, captured long ago by the English, and thus Paris would become leading style center for men as well as women. They point out that those rich Americans who now buy woolens from Bradford and have their suits tailored in London would begin to spend their clothing budgets in Paris, as their ancestors did in the days of George Washington; in the days when Benjamin Franklin arrived in France in satin breeches and silken hose.

"If only twelve French gentlemen of secure social position would appear in knee breeches on the boulevards," one newspaper declares, "half the world would adopt them within a month."

But so far not a single male has been seen on the boulevards without long trousers, except a few Anglo-Saxon tourists, who think "plus-fours" the proper wear for sightseeing.

Death of Dry Agent in Auto Starts Inquiry

FRESNO, Dec. 19. (AP) — Horace Thorwaldsen, Federal prohibition agent here and former Sheriff of Fresno county, was killed today in an automobile accident, which is being investigated by the Sheriff's office.

Thorwaldsen was en route to Lemoore when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Thorwaldson, the only passenger with him, escaped without injury. Thorwaldson died just as he was being received at a local sanatorium.

Mrs. Thorwaldson said that her husband saw another car approaching the intersection and jamming on the brakes, caused the machine to swerve, skid and turn over. The other car did not touch the Thorwaldson machine.

Thorwaldson's death leaves vacant the position to which he succeeded a few months ago when the former prohibition agent, Thomas J. Nicely, was assigned to Los Angeles from Fresno, presumably on a permanent assignment to catch rum runners off the southern coast.

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CHRIST REGIME TEST PROPOSED

Councilman Would Try Rule on Edinburgh

Efficacy of Christian Laws in City Questioned

England's Holiday Season Stirred by Debate

EDINBURGH (Scotland) Dec. 19 (AP)—Great Britain's Christmas holiday season has been stirred deeply by discussions as to whether a modern city can be governed strictly in accordance with the teaching of Christ.

Andrew Gibson, member of the Edinburgh Town Council, believes that it can and introduced a motion in the Council to that effect.

MOTION CAUSES STIR

His motion created a tremendous stir not only in Edinburgh, but throughout Great Britain. Hundreds of congratulatory letters and offers of all sorts of moral support have poured in on the Councilor.

The motion eventually was killed as incompetent after legal experts had been consulted.

After the motion had been submitted to the Council it was sent to the Lord Provost's committee for consideration, and Gibson, a tall, gaunt figure with the light of asceticism in his eyes, made an impassioned plea in its behalf.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," Gibson quoted from Psalm 127, "except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Gibson, speaking of the coming Christmas holidays, thought that the time was opportune to ask the Council, not merely to approve, but to take a high resolve upon his motion which asked that Christ's law should be made the foundation of every discussion and act of the Council.

SCORES ANTAGONISM

What did the councillors see when they looked about the world, he asked. It was a world of discontented, dissatisfied men, tearing the hearts out of one another. Instead of co-operation and friendship, there was mutual antagonism, wire-pulling, strikes, strife and unemployment.

Christ's command, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," he said, had been forgotten. What he wanted, Gibson added, was the active co-operation of Jesus Christ in the city's affairs, which could be obtained only by doing His work because he had commanded it.

"That's my faith," he told the Council simply.

MARINE TO BE HAIRDRESSER

LONDON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A hukky marine will dress the hair of the Duchess of York and her ladies-in-waiting on the forthcoming voyage of the Duke and his party to Australia on the battle cruiser Renown. The hairdresser is Marine Uden, who barbered the Duke's brother, the Prince of Wales, on his empire cruises on the same warship.

DAVIS GREETS ARMY

Secretary's Christmas Greeting to Forces Notes Difficulties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—An expression of full realization "that many of you have performed your duties during the past year under discouraging conditions," marks the annual Christmas greeting sent to the Army by Secretary Davis of the War Department.

"I hope that at this holiday season you will feel some recompense in the knowledge that your efforts have resulted in constructive accomplishments," he said. "The nation continually gains in appreciation for the peace-time efforts of our Army toward civic advancement."

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PACT PROPOSED TO OUTLAW WAR

Treaty Would be Based Upon Borah Resolution

Publicists Laud Project in Recent Symposium

Actual National Self-Defense Not Involved

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—A proposed international treaty based on Senator William E. Borah's resolution of the 9th inst. for the "Outlawry of War," is lauded as a nucleus around which may be fostered the entire peace movement of the world, in a symposium of opinions announced by Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century, an interdenominational religious weekly.

"The suggested treaty, drawn up by S. O Levinson, an attorney of Chicago, in the opinion of many persons, might end the disputes over American adherence to the League of Nations, and the World Court," said Mr. Hutchinson, in giving out advance copies of the treaty and favorable comments on it by widely known peace advocates.

TEXT OF TREATY

The treaty suggested by Mr. Levinson follows:

"We, the undersigned nations of the world, hereby condemn and abandon forever the use of war as an instrument for the settlement of international disputes and for the enforcement of decisions and awards of international tribunals and hereby outlaw the immemorial institution of war by making its use a public crime as the fundamental law of nations. Subtle and fatal distinctions between permissible and nonpermissible kinds of war are blotted out; the institution of war is thus outlawed, as the institution of dueling has been outlawed; but the question of genuine self-defense with nations as with individuals, is not involved or affected bey this treaty.

"In order to provide a complete and pacific substitute for the arbitrament of war, we hereby agree to take immediate action for the equipment of an international court of justice between all nations. With war outlawed and the code approved and ratified, the court shall be given jurisdiction over all purely international disputes as defined and enumerated in the code, or arising under treaties with power to summon in a defendant nation at the petition of a complaining nation, and to hear and decide the matters in controversy.

"We hereby agree to abide by and in full good faith to carry out the decisions of such international tribunal. The judicial system thus established being a complete substitute for the outworn and destructive war system, will enable nations to adopt far-reaching and economically vital programs of disarmament."

INDORSERS

Among those who indorsed the proposed treaty were: Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee; Prof. John Dewey, American philosopher; Dr. Gilbert Murray, vice-chairman of the British League of Nations Union, now lecturing at Harvard; James J. Keane, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dubuque; Judge Florence Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio; Col. Raymond Robbins of Chicago; Dr. William E. Rappard, rector of the University of Geneva and former member of the secretariat of the League of Nations; Col. Patrick H. Callahan, leader in Catholic war work overseas; Fred B. Smith, chairman the world alliance for promoting international friendship; Dr. Frederick W. Norwood, minister of the City Temple, London; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, New York; Rev. Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, Chicago; Miss Maude Royden, woman preacher of London; Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, Evanston, and Dr. John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church, New York.

Car Outnumbers Kitchen Sink in American Towns

SPOKANE, Dec. 19. (AP)—There are more automobiles than kitchen sinks in small American towns, and the voice of the radio is more raucous in the rural regions than the swishing of suds in the modern washing machine.

So it was announced here by Mrs. J. C. Gawler of Yakima, Wash., chairman of home economics for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in a report of her work, which shows that in towns of less than 2500 people, many "necessities" of today are lacking, where lots of "luxuries" abound.

The vacuum sweeper has not swept the bristly broom from the home, and while washing machines and even stationary tubs are noticeably absent, "there are any number of homes that have phonographs, radios and pianos," the report said.

Advertising, Mrs. Gawler noted, is important in the trend for better home equipment.

Coolidge Told Oil Survey to Take Year More

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The survey of the petroleum industry and the study of oil conservation will require another year for completion, the Federal Oil Conservation Board has reported to President Coolidge.

Charged with going into all phases of production and finding what must be done to safeguard the world's supply of petroleum, the board, of which the Secretaries of War, Navy, Commerce and Interior are members, has already conducted research on the domestic producing situation.

Two more phases, possible substitutes for petroleum and foreign oil resources, will be reported upon before the end of 1927. Of a $50,000 appropriation the board reported $41,120 remained to carry on its work.

KITTEN SAVES LIVES BUT LOSES MISTRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A kitten proved a hero yesterday in a dwelling-house fire, saving the lives of six persons. It clawed at Meyer Rosenblatt's face until he awoke, but its little mistress, Blanche Solomon, 6 years of age, perished in the flames, the only one of the family not saved.

Ingenious Ruse by Bookkeeper Saves Pay Roll

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—David Sanderson, a Brooklyn bookkeeper, made a debit entry in red in his ledger yesterday and smiled as he made it. For the debit entry was for "one package of envelopes," instead of "cash, $2500," which it might have been.

Sanderson was dispatched to a Manhattan bank to get the pay roll. Having read here and there that sometimes others than the owners took an interest in pay rolls, he wrapped a package of envelopes in paper and stuck them in his pocket. At the bank he put the money in his pocket and started home with the envelopes under his arm. At the Brooklyn end of the bridge an automobile drew up to the curb and three men jumped out.

"That package," he was told. "Hand it over."

Mr. Sanderson obliged, the automobile whisked away and Mr. Sanderson continued his journey to deliver the pay roll and balance his ledger with the entry in red ink.

ORIENTAL RUG TRADE UNDER INVESTIGATION

INQUIRY MAY LEAD TO DUTY BASED ON AMERICAN MARKET VALUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—An investigation that may lead to the basing of duties on oriental rugs on their value in the American market—about thrice that in the foreign market—and thus adding approximately $50,000,000 to the yearly customs receipts, was under way today.

F. J. H. Kracke, appraiser of the port of New York, who started the inquiry, has summoned leading oriental rug importers and their books, and it has become known that one of the purposes of the investigation is to determine whether the original markets are price controlled. The butt of the investigation is the Chinese rug market, it was said.

Oriental rugs are subject to a duty of about 55 per cent of foreign manufacturing value. Their value in the American market is much higher. The imports of oriental rugs are estimated at about $50,000,000 annually, but this value is increased to about $150,000,000 in the American market.

BROTHER LUCIUS DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Brother Lucius, acknowledged authority on Shakespearean lore and pioneer teacher at St. Mary's Cathedral, is dead from a stroke of paralysis. In the early days of San Francisco he organized amateur dramatic clubs which produced many notable plays.

WIFE CHARGED WITH HUSBAND'S MURDER

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 19. (AP) — A quarrel between husband and wife over the spanking of their child led to the shooting and death of Timothy Patrick J. Power, 38 years of age, district fire chief, here yesterday. The wife, Ethel, who says she fired the fatal shot accidentally, was arrested on a charge of murder.

KILLS BUCK WITH ARROW

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Red Eagle, who teaches Indian lore to the Boy Scouts of eight counties in Southeastern New Mexico, killed a buck with a bow and arrow during the hunting season in this State.

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Man Who Made Famed Instruments Arrives at Eightieth Milestone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Ambrose Swasey, of Warner & Swasey, manufacturers of machine tools and astronomical instruments since 1880, today celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary.

Among the notable achievements of the firm are construction of the thirty-six-inch Lick telescope, the forty-inch Yerkes, one of sixty-inch diameter for the Argentine National Observatory, a seventy-two-inch reflecting telescope for the Canadian government, and a twenty-six-inch instrument for the Washington Naval Observatory. Mr. Swasey also invented the range and position finder used by the United States government.

At a recent meeting of officers of Immanuel Baptist Church, which has been the recipient of much financial assistance from the venerable manufacturer, an amusing anecdote was related. Swasey desired to have photographs taken of his home. He left a commission with a local photographer and a young man was assigned to the task.

The young man later reported to his employer that "an old chap came out and wanted to tell me where to set my camera."

"What did you say to him?" asked the employer.

"I told him that if he knew anything at all about the refraction of light, he would know that I had selected the best place to take the picture," replied the other.

The employer tore his hair. "Great Scott," he exclaimed, "don't you know that 'old chap' is the man who built the Lick telescope?"

WOMEN DEFYING LAW BESIEGED

Two Voluntary Prisoners in Bay City Residence Hold Off Cordon of Fretting Process Servers Engaged in Fight Over Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Two women who have defied the due processes of law for a week by the simple expedient of refusing admission to their home, and as a result are besieged by a cordon of process servers, are providing one of the most unusual comedy dramas in real life that this city ever has experienced. The women are Mrs. Emma Rawlins and her friend and companion, Mrs. Lonnie Randall.

Since last Tuesday they have been voluntary prisoners in a dwelling at 45 Otsego avenue, passively resisting a court summons demanding their presence as witnesses in a hearing to determine what became of a valuable estate. And since last Tuesday officers of the court have been watchfully waiting for an opportunity to conquer the fortress. To date the feminine defensive force is still in control of the situation and evidently is prepared to fight it out along the line of passive resistance all winter.

The story really begins with the death of William M. Lambert several days ago. He was a police lieutenant at the Ingleside station for years. When he died it was declared in court that he left an estate valued at approximately $135,000, said to have been accumulated by wise investments.

For six years, Lieut. Lambert and his wife, Elizabeth, have been estranged, but no final decree of divorce had been entered. So Mrs. Lambert asked and received letters of administration of the petition that she was Lambert's widow.

Then Mrs. Lambert discovered that she was unable to place her hands on tangible evidence of her late husband's assets.

Lambert, she declared, had become a close friend of Mrs. Randall after separating from his wife, so the widow obtained a summons for Mrs. Randall to appear in court and tell what she knew about Lambert's financial status. A summons also was issued for Lambert's mother, Mrs. Rawlins.

Before the court orders could be served, the two women joined forces and fled to the home on Otsego avenue. That's where process servers found them, but the mere act of finding, it developed, did not mean anything.

The women had locked and barred the front door and refused to let the court's representatives inside.

Thinking it was a feminine whim that would pass in a few hours, the process servers obligingly withdrew, but stationed themselves a short distance away from the house and waited.

A mail man came along. As he approached the steps, the door of the fortress was opened about six inches and those on the outside could see a chain attached to it whose purpose was to prevent any surprise flank attack on the door from being successful. The mail man was halted on the steps and the women demanded that he open and display the contents of the letters before they would accept them. They were taking no chances that one of the letters contained the unwelcome summons. This they frankly admitted.

The process servers began to suspect that perhaps their quarry really meant business and at the end of the first twenty-four hours, they were sure of it. So they called for reinforcements and opined that it would be a good idea to besiege the fortress in shifts and starve out its defenders.

TELEPHONE AID

They reckoned without consideration of an energetic young chap by the name of Alexander Graham Bell who, some years ago, invented an instrument that has become more or less abused, but useful for certain things; said invention being the telephone.

When the process servers saw the butcher and the baker and the candlestick maker going up to the front door, depositing their bundles and departing, they said a few uncomplimentary things about the inventive genius of Mr. Bell.

The situation has now reached the point where the original summonses are about to expire and Mrs. Lambert and her attorney, Charles McDonald, are getting a bit testy. McDonald declared today that if the women refuse service of the orders now in hand, he will go into court tomorrow and get new ones. And if they expire, he'll get some more.

Now if some one could only invent a synthetic summons that could be served by mental telepathy—.

Trick Devices Replace Gifts of Past Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Trick presents have replaced the necktie and cigars that mother used to buy father, and the hose and candy that father used to give mother for Christmas, observation disclosed today.

Among the gifts which mother is buying for father are handy devices for marking the names on golf balls; brief cases holding bottles and cup tops as well as documents; a walking stick with a cigarette lighter in the top, and a cigarette and match-case with a golf score card on the back.

But mother also will have to learn to operate her presents. Among them is a collapsible umbrella, a novelty box with hidden springs which release each of three drawers filled with hosiery, slave bracelets with deceptive fastenings and cigarette cases and lighters disguised as other objects.

The effect of the bootlegger on the Christmas present is conspicuous. Decanters flourish everywhere. Frequently they are in the shape of animals with metal heads. Bottles with tops that padlock, fit which to keep what the owner believes is rare old stuff, were snapped up so quickly that one jewelry store sold out its entire stock weeks ago.

Duke of Alba to Replace Rivera, Madrid Rumor

MADRID, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) While Gen. Primo De Rivera is in the north of Spain paying a courtesy call, Madrid tonight is lively with rumors that the Duke of Alba, Minister of War, will be called in to replace the dictator. The Duke is a close friend of the King and as dean of the aristocracy is on exceptionally good terms with the families of the artillery officers demoted by the present dictator.

Disappointed over the failure either of the monarch or Army wholeheartedly to support him in his controversy with the artillery, and the monarch's refusal to indorse his political program, the dictator recently expressed a desire to retire. It is understood, although the decision is not known, that the dictator and monarch a week ago discussed the situation as well as the means whereby, if necessary, his retirement would be gracefully accomplished.

Subterranean Noises Feature Quake at Lisbon

LISBON (Portugal) Dec. 19. (AP)—Lisbon has experienced a severe earthquake. The first shock on Saturday lasted ten seconds. It was accompanied by subterannean noises; the waters of the Tagus River rose considerably and soon the surface was covered with thousands of fish.

Cafes, theaters and business houses were hurriedly vacated; the facade of the Central Railway Station was cracked from top to base. Trains were delayed several hours while a thorough examination was made of the tunnels.

Another shock occurred at 6 a.m. today, many buildings being badly shaken.

URGES HONOR FOR CLARK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Participation by the Federal government in a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the conquest of the old northwest territory by George Rogers Clark was proposed by Representative Wood, Republican, Indiana.

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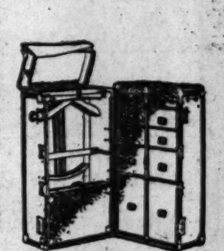

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Nicaragua Declines Offer to Mediate

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Diaz Expects Washington to Intercede

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) Dec. 19. (AP) Official announcement was made today that Nicaragua had refused Guatemala's offer to mediate the difficulties between the opposing factions in Nicaragua. It was stated that the government of President Diaz had been recognized by all important countries.

The government also announced that its forces had defeated a band of rebels at Quilal after a fierce fight. The rebel losses are given as seven killed and fourteen wounded and the government's as one killed and seven wounded.

Airplanes are said to have located a large group of rebels near the Pacific, evidently awaiting a filibustering steamer with arms. The government has started 400 troops for the scene.

Discussing the situation in Nicaragua and future possibilities, Adolfo Diaz made references today to both the United States and Mexico.

"I accepted the Presidency of Nicaragua," he said, "expecting that the United States would aid Nicaragua to restore order and secure peace. The day after my inauguration of the appealed to the government of the United States, soliciting its support for the solution of the present crisis and to avoid further hostilities and invasion on the part of Mexico.

"Since then two expeditions have come to the shores of Nicaragua, arms, munitions and personnel from Mexico have been landed, and the Liberals sent to set up a government.

"I am confronted with the question, if the aid which I expected is not received, whether it will not be better, in order to save lives and the industries of Nicaragua, to deal with President Calles direct now. I cannot believe, however, that the United States government will stand aloof and allow Mexico to overthrow a Nicaraguan government recognized by the United States and recognized under the conditions which existed."

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Persons living thirty miles outside Philadelphia will be able to hear at midnight the 31st inst. the tolling of the death knell of the old and the ringing in of the New Year. The sonorous peals will come from a seventeen-ton bell described as the largest single-voiced instrument in the United States, which is to be placed in Wanamaker's Tower in Philadelphia.

The bell arrived here today from England, where it was cast. It is nine feet six inches in diameter and seven feet nine inches high. Tests made in England are said to have shown that the tone of the bell carries fully thirty miles.

EDUCATION OUTGROWING POPULATION

Industrial Report Shows California Spends Most for Tutoring Children

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Expenditures for public grammar schools and high schools in the United States since 1900 have increased sevenfold, while the population during the same period has increased only by about half, according to a study of public education expenditures made by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Extension of educational facilities and rises in teachers' salaries account for part of the increase, the report made public today discloses.

The annual budget for primary and secondary schools in 1900 was $214,965,000, but in 1924, the latest year for which figures are available, grammar and high schools required an expenditure of $1,620,743,000, the report shows. This is an increase of 747 per cent. The increase in per-capita cost in the four years was 474 per cent.

In 1924 the highest amount expended in child education was the $159.35 for each child of from 5 to 17 years of age spent by California. Nevada ranked second with $129.19 and Wyoming, third with $106.23, according to the report.

WOMAN ASKS SECOND DIVORCE WITHIN YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Less than a year after she had obtained a divorce and alimony of $1,000,000 from Charles H. Lott, Chicago hotel owner, Mrs. Cora Lott Meyer filed suit for divorce from her second husband, Berthel J. Meyer, official of the Federated Metals Company, to whom she was married seven months ago.

The suit, filed Thursday in Circuit Court and suppressed for service, charges cruelty and failure to pay household expenses. When granted the divorce from Lott, she received stock in his hotel company valued at $1,000,000.

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DEL DEPARTAMENTO ESPANOL DE "THE TIMES"

Número 491

A continuación inserto traducciones españolas de las cartas en inglés que aparecieron en mi Plática 490:

Calle de Zarco, 5, Méjico, D. F., Noviembre 15 de 1926.

Senores John Ward e Hijo,
Calle de Figueroa, núm. 1230, Los Angeles, Cal.

Muy Señores nuestros:

Hace algún tiempo que recibimos una Lista Ilustrada de Precios (Lista de Precios Ilustrada) de los muebles de Uds. (de los muebles que venden ustedes), y en esa fecha (en esa sazón) se sirvieron Uds. informarnos de que no aparecian aún, ni la lista completa, ni las notas de descuentos. Si a la fecha se hallaren ya impresas (listas), hemos de agradeceries nos las remitan a las señas arriba consignadas (a la dirección arriba escrita).

Desearíamos comprar unos cuantos juegos de sala y de dormitorio, así como algunas alfombras, y quisiéramos recibirlos para principios de Enero.

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León Martinez y Cía.

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Calle de Figueroa, 1230, Los Angeles, Cal., Dbre. 7 de 1926.

Sres. Leon Martinez y Cía.,
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Nos repetimos sus afmos. y muy attos. S. S.

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Calle de Figueroa, 1230, Los Angeles, Cal., Diciembre 8, de 1926.

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John Ward e Hijo

Consulte el estudiante en su Gramatica la diferencia de significación entre estas dos frases: "El otro furgón debe de salir el miércoles o jueves" y "El otro furgón debe salir el miércoles o jueves".

Duplico a mis lectores se sirvan verter al español la carta siguiente, cuya traducción aparecerá en mi próxima Plática, en la que, asimismo, comenzaré a tratar un punto gramatical que me ha consultado uno de mis estimables lectores de Deming (Nuevo Méjico).

Calle de Zarco, 5, Méjico, D. F., Enero 6 de 1927.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Suffering from gas poisoning, a fractured left arm and shoulder blade, fractured ribs and contusions, Salvato Russo, a leader of the Italian Fascist movement here, was found early today semiconscious in a taxicab outside the headquarters of the Fascisti League of North America in West Forty-fifth street. He had disappeared mysteriously Friday night. A taxicab driver said an unidentified man had directed him to take Russo to the Fascist headquarters.

Russo told police that he was seized by four men as he left the home of a friend early Friday morning. They overpowered him and forced him into an automobile, he said. After that he stated he did not know what happened to him.

Carl Vinti, secretary of the Fascisti League, told police that he was convinced that Russo had been attacked by a rival faction. Earlier in the month two shots had been fired at Russo while he was in an automobile, he said.

WOMAN SECRETARY OF CHAMBER QUITS

BURLINGAME, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Mrs. Willa N. Maguire, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, encountered opposition from a faction opposed to her. In a questionnaire she is accused of marking so she would know the identity of those answering, she inserted the question: "How do you like your secretary?" Several came back: "Yes, we have no secretary." Mrs. Maguire has submitted her resignation.

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FASCISTI PLAN TO ENROLL BOYS

'Nation Under Arms' Shown as Aim of Mussolini

Supporters of Boy Scouts' Lose in Controversy

Voluntary Military System May Be Ultimate Goal

ROME, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—"A nation under arms," the goal of the Fascist party in its organization plans for the boys and young men of the nation, became apparent today in the discussion of plans for the organization of boys and young men in the Foglio Dordini—Order of the Day—of the Fascist party. This official publication, through which the decisions of the party leaders are made known, outlines at length what is intended of the Balilla and the advance guard dispositions to be made for recruiting the Fascist militia brings to an end the long polemic conducted between the Vatican newspaper, Observatore Romano, and the Fascist Tevevere.

The contest, which ended in a definite outline of what is expected in the military education of the Fascist youth, began with a veiled attack against the Boy Scouts—backed in Italy by the Vatican—as an international organization. Tevevere maintained the education of the young people of Italy must be thoroughly Italian to be Fascist; that every organization of an international aspect must be combated as anti Fascist.

Observatore Romano replied that there are Catholic organizations which should not hinder their work among the youth of Italy. One such organization, pointed out the Vatican organ, is the Boy Scouts, who have become very popular among the priests.

Tevevere replied immediately that the international character of the Boy Scouts could not be contested, that everyone must remember that the only sort of education which would be permitted in Italy is the Italian Fascist education.

Today the Foglio Dordini brings an end to the polemic by declaring the difficulties encountered in the organization of the Balilla advance guard would be overcome if every local leader would remember that the enrollment of boys must take place the same way as that of the Fascist militia. A Fascist is politically registered in his particular section, but as a militia man he belongs to a "reparato" (company) so that the two functions coincide completely with each other.

Now boys will be enlisted first as Balillas and thence pass as a matter of course into the advance guard. When they attain military age they must perform military service in the regular army, after which as soon as they are free of their military obligations they will enter the militia.

"Thus," says the Foglio Dordini, "the political and military enrollment of the men of Italy will be complete."

When the Chamber meets in January, forms for the enrollment of the various organizations will be discussed, for the government is determined to attend directly to the education of Italians by means of purely and thoroughly Fascist organizations. Progress may lead eventually to the abolition of the standing army and creation of a voluntary military system. Commenting Fascist leaders explain that such a change might mean a weakening of the military spirit under other conditions, but in Fascist Italy it means intensification, with the extension of military instruction and military spirit to every able-bodied man in Italy.

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"Times" Daily Short Story

The Count and the Wedding Guest

By O. Henry

ANDY DONOVAN was sitting on the front steps of Mrs. Scott's boarding-house enjoying his cigar. There was a soft rustle behind and above him, and Andy turned his head—and had his head turned.

Just coming out the door was Miss Conway. She wore a night-black dress of crepe de—crepe de—oh, this thin black goods. Her hat was black, and from it drooped and fluttered an ebon veil, flimy as a spider's web. She stood on the top step and drew on black silk gloves. Not a speck of white or a spot of color about her dress anywhere. Her rich golden hair was drawn, with scarcely a ripple, into a shining, smooth knot low on her neck. Her face was plain rather than pretty, but it was now illuminated and made almost beautiful by her large gray eyes that gazed above the houses across the street into the sky with an expression of the most appealing sadness and melancholy.

Mr. Donovan threw away the remaining inch-and-a-quarter of his cigar, that would have been good for eight minutes yet, and quickly shifted his center of gravity to his low-cut patent leathers.

"It's a fine, clear evening, Miss Conway," he said.

"To them that has the heart to enjoy it, it is, Mr. Donovan," said Miss Conway, with a sigh.

"I hope none of your relatives—I hope you haven't sustained a loss?" ventured Mr. Donovan.

"Death has claimed," said Miss Conway, hesitating—"not a relative, but one who—but I will not intrude my grief upon you, Mr. Donovan."

"Intrude?" protested Mr. Donovan. "Why, say, Miss Conway, I'd be delighted, that is, I'd be sorry—I mean I'm sure nobody could sympathize with you truer than I would."

Miss Conway smiled a little smile. And oh, it was sadder than her expression in repose.

"'Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and they give you the laugh,'" she quoted. "I have learned that, Mr. Donovan. I have no friends or acquaintances in this city. But you have been kind to me. I appreciate it highly."

He had passed her the pepper twice at the table.

"It's tough to be alone in New York—that's a cinch," said Mr. Donovan. "But, say—whenever this little old town does loosen up and get friendly it goes the limit. Say you took a little stroll in the park, Miss Conway—don't you think it might chase away some of your mulligruba? And if you'd allow me—"

Thanks, Mr. Donovan. I'd be pleased to accept of your escort if you think the company of one whose heart is filled with gloom could be anyways agreeable to you."

Through the open gates of the iron-railed, old, downtown park, where the elect once took the air, they strolled, and found a quiet bench.

There is this difference between the grief of youth and that of old age; youth's burden is lightened by as much of it as another shares; old age may give and give, but the sorrow remains the same.

"He was my fiance," confided Miss Conway, at the end of an hour. "We were going to be married next spring. I don't want you to think that I am stringing you, Mr. Donovan, but he was a real Count. He had an estate and a castle in Italy, Count Fernando Mazzini was his name. He was killed in a gondola accident in Italy."

"I'm awful sorry," said Mr. Donovan, gently. "No, we won't walk back to the house yet. And don't say you haven't no friends in this city, Miss Conway. I'm awful sorry, and I want you to believe I'm your friend, and that I'm awful sorry."

"I've got his picture here in my locket," said Miss Conway, after wiping her eyes with her handkerchief. "I never showed it to anybody; but I will to you, Mr. Donovan, because I believe you to be a true friend."

Mr. Donovan gazed long and with much interest at the photograph in the locket that Miss Conway opened for him. The face of Count Mazzini was one to command interest. It was a smooth, intelligent, bright, almost a handsome face—the face of a strong, cheerful man who might well be a leader among his fellows.

"I have a larger one, framed, in my room," said Miss Conway. "When we return I will show you that. They are all I have to remind me of Fernando. But he ever will be present in my heart, that's a sure thing."

Before they parted in the hall that evening she ran upstairs and brought down the framed photograph wrapped lovingly in a white silk scarf. Mr. Donovan surveyed it with inscrutable eyes.

"He gave me this the night he left for Italy," said Miss Conway. "I had the one for the locket made from this."

"A fine-looking man," said Mr. Donovan, heartily. "How would it suit you, Miss Conway, to give me the pleasure of your company to Coney next Sunday afternoon?"

A month later they announced their engagement to Mrs. Scott and the other boarders. Miss Conway continued to wear black.

"What's the matter, Andy, you are so solemn and grouchy tonight?"

"Nothing, Maggie."

She wore a night-black dress of crepe de—crepe de—oh, this thin black goods. Her hat was black, and from it drooped and fluttered an ebon veil

"I know better. Can't I tell? You never acted this way before. What is it?"

"It's nothing much, Maggie."

"Yes it is; and I want to know. I'll bet it's some other girl you are thinking about. All right. Why don't you go get her if you want her? Take your arm away, if you please."

"I'll tell you then," said Andy, wisely, "but I guess you won't understand it exactly. You've heard of Mike Sullivan, haven't you? 'Big Mike' Sullivan, everybody calls him.

"Well, Big Mike's a friend of mine. I ain't more than deuce-high in the district as far as influence goes, but I'm as good a friend to a little man, or a poor man as he is to a big one. I met him today on the Bowery, and what do you think he does? Comes up and shakes hands. 'Andy,' says he, 'I've been keeping cases on you. You've been putting in some good licks over on your side of the street, and I'm proud of you. What'll you take to drink?' He takes a cigar, and I take a highball. I told him I was going to get married in two weeks. 'Andy,' says he, 'send me an invitation, so I'll keep in mind of it, and I'll come to the wedding.' That's what Big Mike says to me; and he always does what he says.

"You don't understand it, Maggie, but I'd have one of my hands cut off to have Big Mike Sullivan at our wedding. It would be the proudest day of my life. When he goes to a man's wedding, there's a guy being married that's made for life. Now, that's why I'm maybe looking sore right now."

"Why don't you invite him, then, if he's so much to the mustard?" said Maggie, lightly.

"There's a reason why I can't," said Andy, sadly. "There's a reason why he mustn't be there. Don't ask me what it is, for I can't tell you."

"Oh, I don't care," said Maggie, "it's something about politics, of course. But it's no reason why you can't smile at me."

"Maggie," said Andy, presently, "do you think as much of me as you did of your—as you did of the Count Mazzini?"

He waited for a long time, but Maggie did not reply. And then, suddenly she leaned against his shoulder and began to cry—to cry and shake with sobs, holding his arm tightly, and wetting the crepe de chine with tears.

"There, there, there!" soothed Andy, putting aside his own trouble. "And what is it, now?"

"Andy," sobbed Maggie. "I've lied to you, and you'll never marry me, or love me any more. But I feel that I've got to tell. Andy, there never was so much as the little finger of a count. I never had a beau in my life. But all the other girls had; and they talked about 'em; and that seemed to make the fellows like 'em more. And, Andy, I look swell in black—you know I do. So I went out to a photograph store and bought that picture, and had a little one made for my locket, and made up all that story about the Count, and about his being killed, so I could wear black. And nobody can love a liar, and you'll shake me, Andy, and I'll die for shame. Oh, there never was anybody I liked but you—and that's all."

But instead of being pushed away, she found Andy's arm holding her closer. She looked up and saw his face cleared and smiling.

"Could you—could you forgive me, Andy?"

"Sure," said Andy. "It's all right about that. Back to the cemetery for the Count. You've straightened everything out, Maggie. I was in hopes you would before the wedding day. Bully girl!"

"Andy," said Maggie, with a somewhat shy smile, after she had been thoroughly assured of forgiveness, "did you believe all that story about the Count?"

"Well, not to any large extent," said Andy, reaching for his cigar case: "because it's Big Mike Sullivan's picture you've got in that locket of yours."

DIAMOND RING SOARS AWAY ATTACHED TO TOY BALLOONS

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Two toy balloons proved costly playthings for Miss Frances Dial of Goliad, Tex., a student at Westmoorland College in San Antonio. She tied the balloons to her diamond ring and later let a child play with them without detaching the ring. The child let the balloons get away and with them the ring, which was valued at $1100.

Miss Dial stopped to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pinadel of San Antonio, where the blue and red toys attracted the eyes of the little Pinadel girl, who could not wait for Miss Dial to untie them. Miss Dial slipped the ring off of her finger and delivered it, with the balloons, into the child's hands. The balloons got away and carried the ring far above the house tops. Miss Dial watching as it went higher and higher.

She appealed to a commercial flying field and an airplane went up in the search of the balloons and the diamond, but the balloons were never sighted.

Three Named to Conference of Naval Reserve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) Commander A. H. Woodbine of Los Angeles, Lieutenant Commander W. C. Toose, San Francisco, and Lieut. J. M. McNulty, San Diego naval reserve officer, will represent California at a national conference of naval reserve officers called by the Navy Department in Washington during the week of January 24.

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Pictorial Slants at News of the Day From Southland and Abroad

When the Navy Seaplane PN-10 Dropped Into the Sea more than 200 miles from land during its attempt to make the nonstop Panama flight, crew and plane were rescued by the U. S. S. Cincinnati. The first photograph of the rescue to be received is presented above. It shows small boat from the Cincinnati towing plane. (P. & A. Photo.)

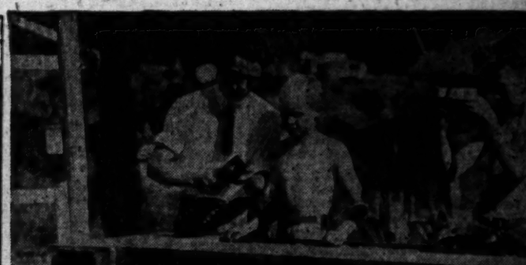
Apparently Unmoved by the Seriousness of the Charge pending against her, Rebecca Bradley, 22-year old University of Texas graduate and stenographer in the office of Governor-Elect Dan Moody, admitted in court at Austin late last week that she was the lone bandit who held up the Farmers' National Bank at Buda, Tex. The above photograph was taken at her arraignment. Arrow indicates Miss Bradley. (P. & A. Photo.)

A Christmas Tree in the Back Yard of Mr. Semon, who is Dorothy Dwan on the screen, is the center of attraction for the children of the men of the Larry Semon lot on Christmas ... Dorothy decorating the tree above.

Riding With Death in every sense of the word, Pilot Frank Clark (left) Saturday flew 150 miles north of the city to an oil field with 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine. Harry Whittaker is helping him load. (P. & A. Photo.)

It's a Blue Christmas Holiday for 14-year-old Spencer Hewitt (above) of Coronado, who killed one of his classmates in a fist fight at school late last week. The boy has been exonerated of blame, but the tragedy is heavy upon him. (P. & A. Photo.)

Paris Divorce Courts last week sundered the bond which held Ann Murdock (above,) stage comedienne, to Harry Carlton Powers. (P. & A. Photo.)



Bringing the Glow of Health Into the Cheeks of the tubercular youth of the Southland is the mission of the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association which carries on its splendid work through sale of Christmas seals. Photo taken at San Gabriel Farm of association.

"All a Miracle," explains Elinor Patterson, Chicago heiress, in comment on her selection for a major role in "The Miracle." Photo was taken last week upon the arrival of the Chicago girl at San Francisco. (P. & A. photo.)

The Faith of Thousands of Los Angeles Youngsters in the Deity of Christmas is maintained through the activity of the Shrine Christmas Relief Committee. In the above photograph Motley H. Flint, head of the committee, and his secretary, Hazel Muhlbach, are contemplating a batch of Santa mail from the kiddies of the city.

Brain and Brawn go hand in hand, Representative Tilson of Connecticut believes. Here he is working out in the House gym. (P. & A. Photo.)

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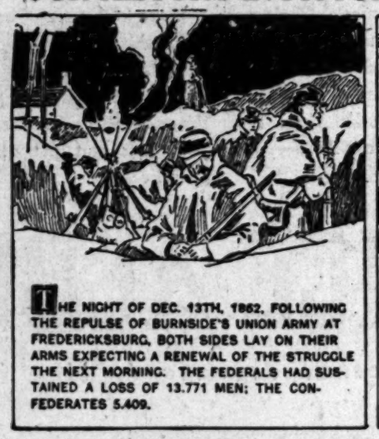
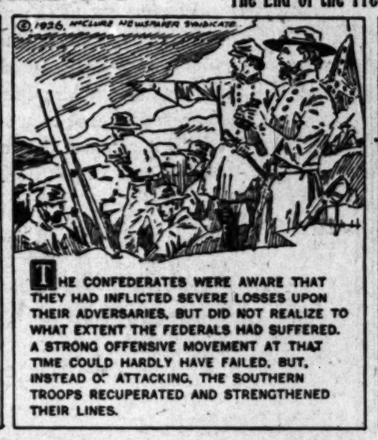
The End of the Fredericksburg Campaign.

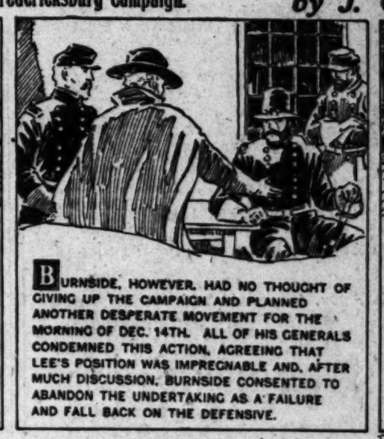
by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



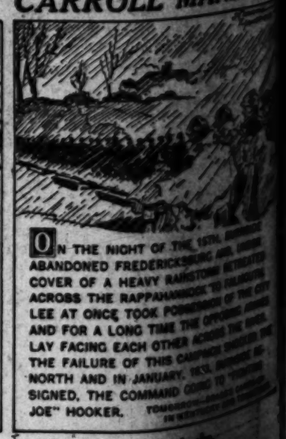
THE NIGHT OF DEC. 13TH, 1862, FOLLOWING THE REPULSE OF BURNSIDE'S UNION ARMY AT FREDERICKSBURG, BOTH SIDES LAY ON THEIR ARMS EXPECTING A RENEWAL OF THE STRUGGLE THE NEXT MORNING. THE FEDERALS HAD SUSTAINED A LOSS OF 13,771 MEN; THE CONFEDERATES 5,409.



THE CONFEDERATES WERE AWARE THAT THEY HAD INFLICTED SEVERE LOSSES UPON THEIR ADVERSARIES, BUT DID NOT REALIZE TO WHAT EXTENT THE FEDERALS HAD SUFFERED. A STRONG OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT AT THAT TIME COULD HARDLY HAVE FAILED, BUT, INSTEAD OF ATTACKING, THE SOUTHERN TROOPS RECUPERATED AND STRENGTHENED THEIR LINES.



BURNSIDE, HOWEVER, HAD NO THOUGHT OF GIVING UP THE CAMPAIGN AND PLANNED ANOTHER DESPERATE MOVEMENT FOR THE MORNING OF DEC. 14TH. ALL OF HIS GENERALS CONDEMNED THIS ACTION, AGREEING THAT LEE'S POSITION WAS IMPREGNABLE AND, AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, BURNSIDE CONSENTED TO ABANDON THE UNDERTAKING AS A FAILURE AND FALL BACK ON THE DEFENSIVE.



ON THE NIGHT OF THE 15TH, BURNSIDE ABANDONED FREDERICKSBURG AND, UNDER COVER OF A HEAVY RAINSTORM RETREATED ACROSS THE RAPPAHANNOCK TO HIS OWN SIDE. LEE AT ONCE TOOK POSSESSION OF THE CITY AND FOR A LONG TIME THE OPPOSING FORCES LAY FACING EACH OTHER ACROSS THE RIVER. THE FAILURE OF THIS CAMPAIGN ENDED THE NORTH AND IN JANUARY, 1863, BURNSIDE RESIGNED, THE COMMAND GOING TO "FIGHTING JOE" HOOKER.

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BOND ISSUE FOR BRIDGES URGED

State Highway Commission in Annual Report

Greater Police Protection on Roads Suggested

Financial Aid for Smaller Counties Favored

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Recommendation for a $35,000,000 bond issue for the construction of State highway bridges and grade separations is made in the biennial report of the California State Highway Commission filed today with Gov. Friend W. Richardson. A similar recommendation was contained in the report of the State Highway Advisory Committee to the 1925 Legislature.

Other recommendations in the report are:

That the Legislature appropriate annually not less than $1,800,000 for the enlargement of the prison labor operations.

That the law be amended to provide greater police protection for the State highways, particularly with reguard to overloading of trucks and speeding.

That each county receive at least $15,000 in motor vehicle funds for maintaining county roads, the balance to be distributed on the basis of motor vehicle registration, as a means of assisting the small counties.

RIO VISTA BRIDGE

That $200,000 be appropriated by the 1927 Legislature for the construction of additional spans to the Rio Vista bridge over the Sacramento River in accordance with the agreement and plans approved by the Federal government.

The report is silent on recommending any plan for supplying funds for new highway construction, although it points out that new construction work for the biennium was limited to an expenditure of $12,025,805.57, including overhead, on account of lack of funds.

"In the matter of new construction," says the report, "we have maintained a policy of confining the work to extensions of improvement on interstate and main line highways to the greatest possible extent."

Construction of many major bridges on the highway system and "the intolerable grade-crossing situation," says the report, are problems of pressing importance. The highway engineer estimates that it will cost fully $15,000,000 to provide suitable bridges and $10,000,000 as the State's share in separating highway and railroad grades.

"We, therefore," declares the commission report, "recommend a bond issue of $35,000,000 to be made available over a period of years, at an annual rate sufficient to permit rapid progress in correcting the existing situation, as relates to bridge construction and grade separations."

ONLY REMEDY

The report sets forth that scores of lives are forfeited and hundreds of accidents are being recorded every year at grade crossings, adding that "the only remedy for this greatest hazard of motor vehicle transportation is in separating the highway and railway grades."

During the biennium $30,369,144.70 was collected in gasoline taxes and motor vehicle fees and of this sum $10,956,338 was spent on reconstruction work and $6,842,611.53 in highway maintenance. Reconstruction has been confined as nearly as possible to main-line highways.

In recommending an annual appropriation of $1,800,000 for enlarging the prison labor operations, the report says that the "employment of convicts on State highway work is justifiable from every viewpoint." "The cost of construction," reads the report "is at least no more than by contract and the State is relieved of the cost of maintaining a large number of men in prison as they support themselves in camp."

"Overloading of trucks and excess of speed menace both the life of persons and the lasting quality of pavements," declares the report in urging that greater police protection be given the highways. "The law providing a State police should be adequately fortified to the end that officials can exercise their authority without personal loss as is now the case."

SMALLER COUNTIES

Protection for the smaller counties which have little assessable property and small automobile registration is the object of the recommendation that each county receive at least $15,000 in motor vehicle funds collected by the State for highway construction.

Under the present system of distributing the money on a basis of auto registration, says the report, the small counties are "badly handicapped in providing funds for the care of county roads which connect with the State highway system.

"In many instances these roads are used and worn out more by automobile owners from the centers of population in visiting recreational areas than by the residents of the counties," the report declares. The distribution change proposed, concludes the document, "would cost the larger and richer counties very little and would be of material assistance to the smaller counties."

STOCK FROM WALES'S FARM BOUGHT HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) Fifteen head of shorthorn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, were purchased by Sheldon & Carruthers for the Kirkwood farm in California, according to announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

"WAR BREAD" RESPITE IN ITALY

Lifting of Ban on Rich Cakes Brings Joy to Children But Elders Lose Much of Christmas Joy Through Loan Bond Gift Drive

ROME, Dec. 19. (AP)—"Tummyaches" for children and unusually painful pocketbooks for their elders—these may be the features of the Italian Christmas of 1926.

Responding to the national appeal, the government has consented to allow the population a respite from the diet of "war bread" for the duration of the Christmas holidays and children will have their fill of rich cakes made from wheat flour.

Nearly every region has a special delicacy, without which Christmas would be as melancholy as an American Thanksgiving without turkey or an English Yuletide without plum pudding. So, thanks to the government's decision, Milan will have its "panettoni," a hard raisin-filled cake known in America through the Italian table d'hote; Rome will have its yellow "pangialli," Bologna its "ciambella;" Siena its fruity "panforte" and Tuscany its "ricciarelli." In other parts of the nation, children will gorge themselves with similiar heavy sweets, knowing the death knell of their pleasure will fall as soon as the holiday season is ended.

Less pleasant, however, is the outlook for grown-ups. Strenuous efforts are being made by the government to entice them to give, and give liberally, "lictoral loan" bonds as Christmas gifts. It is with this immense loan that the government hopes to succeed in stabilising the country's financial position.

Another preholiday move is the opening of an anti-high-cost-of-living campaign. Merchants have been forced to post both the wholesale and retail prices of merchandise, maximum prices have been fixed by communal communities and licenses are being taken from storekeepers found guilty of profiteering.

Hotel Men Seek Coast Facilities for Conventions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Popularising of Pacific Coast cities as convention centers is the aim of a petition drawn up by the California Hotel Association asking railroads to grant the twenty-one-day stop-over privilege throughout the year. At present it applies only during the summer months.

The association says the year-round plan exists in the East and it is only fair that it should be extended to California and the rest of the Pacific Coast.

The organization also is on record for a law which will define the word "hotel" to prevent doubtful hostelries from dignifying themselves by such designation, and for a law compelling hotel guests to sign their true names when registering.

BRIDGE BEFORE BOARD

Bay City Supervisors Also to Consider Municipal Airport

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Proposals for the establishment of San Francisco's municipal airport and for the bridging of San Francisco Bay will be the most important matters before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow.

Announcement has been made by Supervisor Warren Shannon that he will introduce a resolution calling on the City Attorney to prepare a bill for presentation to the State Legislature that will permit the city to employ engineers to select a so-called "city site" and plan for a transbay bridge.

CINCINNATI THEATER MAN DIES IN FLORIDA

WEST PALM BEACH (Fla.) Dec. 19. (AP)—Col. I. M. Martin, 54 years of age, of Cincinnati, died suddenly at his winter home in Palm Beach today after a stroke of apoplexy. He has extensive theater holdings in Cincinnati. Col. Martin was the owner of Chester Park, an amusement park there. He leaves his widow and two sons, Chester and Jack, both of Cincinnati.

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"Young man, you should think of the future."

"I can't, it's my girl's birthday and I have to think of the present."

Melvin Anderson, Route 2, Box 360, San Gabriel, Cal.

Bastus, reading sport news, interrupted by his husky wife: Listen heah, you! Ah, don't buy yo no paper for entertainment.: Jest confine yourself to dem help want ads.

Royal M. Sawtelle, 1719 Kenneth Road, Glendale, Cal.

Girl: I want a book.

Librarian: Something light?

Girl: Oh, no, that doesn't matter. I've a young man waiting outside for me, to carry it home.

Beunie Bagnall, Lancaster, Cal.

Grandmother: How did you like that jar of marmalade I sent you?

Grandson: Why was that marmalade? I've been using it to stick stamps in my album.

A. G. Kim, 7290 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal.

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Pupil: Farmer Jones chased his son and didn't catch him 'till his boycott on a wire fence.

Teresa Priccio, 911 East Fifty-first street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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She (who knows him:) Sorry, but high places always make me dizzy.

Harold Rosenstein, 838 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1926.

HAGEN AND WILLIE HUNTER BOW TO AMATEURS

TON ELM-PAUL HUNTER TEAM AGAIN TRIUMPHS

Premier Professional Golfing Duo Defeated in 36-Hole Match at Brentwood Club, One Up

BY BILL WISE

George Von Elm, of the local Rancho club, the same national amateur champ who out-stroked the incomparable Walter Hagen in a thirty-six-hole exhibition match here last Friday afternoon, teamed with Dr. Paul Hunter, former Walker Cup international, and for the second time in three days the great amateur team in the West, trounced the world's greatest professional who left the burden of yesterday's thirty-six-hole match upon the slender shoulders of his partner, Wee Willie Hunter, by a 1 up score, before a gallery of 2500 fans at Brent-

[illegible] and Paul Hunter more [illegible] their own over the first [illegible] holes and after Hunter putted forty feet, downhill, to the bottom of the cup for a birdie three on the first hole after lunch, the amateurs were never headed.

Hagen's California golf has been disappointing, but the "Peerless Pro" managed to hole two beautiful putts during the morning round and after trailing through the final eighteen, dormie two go-[illegible] Sir Walter smacked [illegible]-foot try in for a birdie three [illegible] the best match of the [illegible] to the final hole.

HOGEN DRAWS BREAKS

Hagen drew all of the breaks coming and ironed to the inside, [illegible] himself a five-foot putt for a [illegible] that would have squared the [illegible] setto. Von Elm hooked [illegible] to the rough and carried [illegible] eighteenth green with an [illegible]. Hunter was short in [illegible] and Willie Hunter made a gallant [illegible] to hole his thirty-foot putt [illegible]. Hagen studied his putt [illegible] that would have squared [illegible] with local golf—and golfers, [illegible] the short try by inches. [illegible] getting dark and "The Haig's" [illegible] by for the 36 holes at Brentwood [illegible] Hunter and Willie [illegible] deserved appreciative medal [illegible] for the day, each finishing [illegible]. Paul Hunter was [illegible] with a 145, one stroke [illegible] Walter Hagen.

[illegible], according to Hagen, is [illegible] better golf than when [illegible] Bobby Jones for the [illegible] amateur title last September, [illegible], several times State [illegible] amateur titlist, also [illegible] better golf than when he won [illegible] to represent this country [illegible] Walker Cup matches several [illegible]. Willie Hunter, former British [illegible] champion—now British [illegible] and California open [illegible] yesterday, contributed [illegible] of golf that just about [illegible] the sterling efforts of Von [illegible] Hagen, the most dangerous [illegible] and medal player was off on [illegible] approaching and putting—hesitating and [illegible] his partner in the [illegible] a bad putt that was necessary [illegible] the hole, and Wee Willie [illegible] came through.

BEARS BRUNT

[illegible] bore the brunt of [illegible] attack and the slashing [illegible] of both Von Elm and Paul [illegible] would have broken the golf-

[illegible] on Page 12, Column 4)

TURNESA ANNEXES TOURNEY

New York Golfer Wins Open Event at Sacramento; Loos is Runner-up

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Overcoming a three-stroke advantage by scoring a brilliant 69 on the final eighteen holes, Joe Turnesa of New York, today took first place from a large field of the country's foremost stars in Sacramento's $2500 open golf tournament held at the Del Paso Country Club course. Turnesa had a total of 287 for the seventy-two-hole tournament.

Eddie Loos of Chicago, who was tied with Turnesa for the lead at the end of the first and second days' play, slipped badly on the last lap and took second place with a total of 290. His last round was 75.

Harold Sanderson, Deal, N. J., displaced "Wild Bill" Melhorn for third place with two wonderful rounds of 71 and 69 for a total of 292. Melhorn was fourth with 293.

Other players to place in the money prizes were Frank Walsh, Bobby Cruickshank, Al Watrous, Al Espinosa, John Golden, Arthur Demana, Tommy Armour, Johnny Farrel Abe Espinosa, Larry Nabholt, Mel Smith, Ed Dudley and Frank Minch. Minch Del Paso pro, had a total of 306 to tie for sixteenth place. Turnesa drew down $600 for first place, with graduated awards for the first sixteen players.

J. Turnesa, New York	143	75	69—287
Eddie Loos, Chicago	143	73	75—290
Bill Melhorn, unattached	143	74	76—293
T. Armour, Washington	148	76	77—301
D. Dennant, New York	146	78	72—296
R. Cruickshank, New York	147	75	74—296
Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland	150	76	78—304
J. Farrell, New York	151	76	74—301
J. Golden, North Jersey	151	76	74—299
Al Watrous, Grand Rapids	151	73	71—295
F. Walsh, Appleton	153	74	69—296
A. Espinosa, Chicago	151	73	74—297
H. Sanderson, Deal, N. J.	153	71	69—293
M. Smith, Portland	153	76	76—305
C. Hueston, Seattle	153	78	86—317
Ed Garver, Chicago	153	78	77—308
J. Jones, Kelso, Wash.	154	76	74—304
E. Dudley, Oklahoma	154	73	76—305
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	154	81	68—303
D. Williams, Westfield	154	76	74—304
R. Kinsarud, Minneapolis	154	78	76—308
G. Howard, Canton, O.	155	74	77—306
J. R. Kinnear, Detroit	155	77	77—309
J. Carberry, Chicago	155	74	79—308
J. Black, Wichita	156	74	76—306
M. Dutra, Tacoma	156	78	76—310
C. Walker, Leonia, N. J.	157	76	74—307
L. Remuttz, Indianapolis	157	76	76—309
G. Duncan, London	160	72	79—311
D. Weber, Chicago	158	76	77—311
R. A. Ritchie, Sacramento	159	72	87—318
R. Wilds, Bellingham	159	74	73—306
J. Rogers, Pittsburgh	159	77	73—309
D. Longworth, Kansas City	161	78	78—317
M. Brady, New York	161	76	75—312
G. Ritchie, San Francisco	161	78	75—314
Al Abrago, Santa Cruz	161	78	78—317
J. Dawson, Chicago	163	80	75—317
R. Barr, Portland	162	77	73—312
C. Jefferson, Walla Walla	161	83	82—326
A. Longworth, St. Louis	160	79	78—321
T. Jackson, Reno	159	86	90—335

RABBIT PUNCHES

By PAUL LOWE

[illegible] from the past: Mr. [illegible] H. Stevens of Denver, [illegible] writes requesting information [illegible] the Phoenix-to-Los [illegible] race. "When and [illegible] I send my entrance fee? [illegible] it be held? What [illegible] I be served for first, [illegible]?" Rip Van Winkle [illegible] I dew there was one. [illegible] years ago this road-[illegible] boosted before pave-[illegible] was discussed of, died a [illegible] death. There are few men [illegible] are responsible enough to [illegible] divorce the exact year [illegible] secret is locked [illegible] scattered bosoms of [illegible] Ralph De Palma, [illegible] Pickens and a [illegible] of the classic like [illegible], Morris Hanshue [illegible] dozen rough-road [illegible].

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Norman Ross, the "Big Moose," may be the dark horse of the Catalina swim. While all the experts are touting Sullivan and Toth, crossers of the English Channel, the former mile champion may upset the old applecart.

The only question about Ross seems to be one of condition. He has more speed than any man entered in the swim. He weighs nearly 250 pounds now, so has plenty of beef to withstand the cold water and changing tides.

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Aurelio Herrera, a terror of the lightweights in Los Angeles twenty years ago, is in bad again, according to reports. He was sent to jail at Santa Ana on a vagrancy charge last week-end, it was said. What a pity! Fifteen years ago Herrera was reputed to be worth $100,000 after a splendid career in the ring. In 1906 he fought Kid Herman, Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett in this city. Probably his most famous fight was with Bat Nelson in Butte, Mont., in 1904. He knocked the Durable Dane down three times, but lost the decision in twenty rounds.

ROUGH STUFF - - - - - - - - - - - BY FEG MURRAY

PAT FIRST AGAIN AT TIA JUANA

Scores Double Victory for George Drumheller With Bonnie Omar

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—George Drumheller visited the winner's circle twice here today when Pat copped the Santa Monica $1000 Handicap with Jockey Burns up and Bonnie Omar, with Jockey Elston in the saddle, annexed the Baja California $1500 Handicap, feature races on today's program. Both were well favored by the public.

Bonnie Omar passed Firm Friend after going half the route and held Baron Long's Cherry Tree, the favorite, safe at the finish. Cherry Tree, last off at the start, closed stoutly, but found the winner too good. Firm Friend, with Jockey Jones up, set the early pace, but tired, finishing last in a field of six.

Taking the lead at the head of the

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ALABAMA LEAVES TOMORROW MORNING FOR CROWN CITY

BY BOB PHILLIPS

UNIVERSITY (Ala.) Dec. 19.—Alabama's choo-choo train is almost ready to depart for the land of sunshine and oranges, where on New Year's Day the thrice Southern Conference champions will wage battle in their second successive Tournament of Roses festival. The Crimson Tide and the Cardinals of Stanford, each champion of their respective section on the gridiron, will vie for supremacy that afternoon at the Rose Bowl before 86,000 spectators.

Coach Wallace Wade has elected to take the same group of warriors that kept Alabama's standard high and dry this past season in Dixie to meet the eleven of Pop Warner. Announcement was made here today, that the following men will make the trip: Capt. Emile Barnes, Tolbert Brown, Archie Taylor, Melvin Vines, Dick Hamner, Herschel Caldwell, Jimmy Johnston, Earl Smith, Harry Holder and Dave Rosenfield, backs; Hoyt Winslett, Billy Morrison, Raymond Pepper and Ben Enis, ends; Clarke Pearce, Ellis Hagler, James Bowdoin, Leslie Payne, Fred Pickhard, Claude Perry, James Skidmore and Roy Dismukes, linemen.

If reports received from the Pacific Coast are true, the seven men who will form Alabama's front wall against Stanford will outweigh the Cardinal line some seven or eight pounds to the man. It is also, gentlemen, a front wall of speed and brains. Both factors last mentioned play about as much in the winning as does the extra poundage.

It should be a great battle between these two lines. For a careful perusal of the superlatives used in describing the play of the Stanford gentlemen will show the same words used by overzealous college correspondents in telling of their favorites. Yet there remains no doubt but what Messrs. Shipkey, Walker, Robesky, Swan, Poulson, McCreery and Harris are gentlemen of no mean football ability. Neither must this correspondent deny that the Alabama linemen are rather good themselves.

No change in the original plans for the trip has been made. The Tide party will leave Tuscaloosa at 11:05 o'clock Tuesday morning over a special train on the Southern Railway, arriving in New Orleans that night for a two-hour stay before leaving for points further west. Stops at San Antonio, El Paso and Tucson will be made en route, with practices scheduled for the final two stops before arrival at Pasadena on Christmas, around 8 o'clock in the morning. The return will be made the same route with departure to be made around noon January 2.

The Crimson party will include almost 125 persons, including the players, coaches, sports writers and officials.

TIDE HAS LOST THREE GAMES IN FOUR YEARS

Crimson Undefeated in Past Two Seasons; Blanked Rivals in 27 Out of 38 Contests

BY BRAVEN DYER

Having read in the daily papers that Stanford is a 10-to-6 favorite to defeat Alabama at Pasadena on New Year's Day we have gone to some pains to find out what the Southern team has or has not done to justify such wagering. After considerable mathematics and no small amount of research work we have arrived at the conclusion that the boys who make such odds are soaking wet.

Looking over Alabama's record for the past four years the following facts stand out:

1. Since Wallace Wade took charge in 1923 the Crimson Tide has lost only three games, two of these defeats coming in Wade's first season.

2. For the past two years the team hasn't lost a single game and during the last three seasons Alabama has won the Southern Conference championship.

3. In four years the Tide has had but 120 points scored against it in thirty-eight games, an average of but 3.2 points per game. During the same period Alabama has run up 1052 points, an average of 27.5 points per game.

4. In twenty-seven out of these thirty-eight games Alabama has shut out her opponents without a score.

5. But three touchdowns have been scored on the Southerners this season, two of these com-

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Warner Names Gridders for Alabama Game

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—A squad numbering twenty-nine players was selected today by "Pop" Warner, Stanford coach, to make the trip to Pasadena for the New Year's Day football game with Alabama.

The squad includes Capt. Fred Swan, Don Robesky, Casey Kasanjian, Nat Symonds, Arlan Sholes, guards; Lyle Everett, Chris Freeman, Ronald Sellman, Leo Harris and Ward Poulson, tackles; Ted Shipkey, Ed Walker, Fred Price, Hodge Davidson, ends; Hal McCreery, Ken Graham, Stan Netcher, centers; Biff Hoffman, Ernie Patchett and Sam Joseph, fullbacks; George Boque, Dick Hyland, Don Hill, Frank Wilton, Mike Murphy and Bob Sims, halfbacks, and Spud Lewis, Eli Post and Hank Millage, quarterbacks.

Practice will start again tomorrow after a week's lay-off, during which the gridiron warriors have been matching skill with the professors on the examination field. Stiff workouts are scheduled daily until Christmas, and the Cardinals will leave the following day for Pasadena.

GOODMAN WINS RACE

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 19. (AP)—Mike Goodman, Duluth hockey player, defeated Elmer Nelson, Detroit speed skater, in his professional debut in skate racing here today. Goodman won three races from Nelson, the 220, 440 and 880 yards, being pressed in only the first dash.

TILDEN COPS TWO TITLES

Defeats Alonso to Win Singles Crown and Then Goes Out and Annexes Doubles With Junior Star

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Starting his campaign to recapture the national tennis championship, William T. Tilden today won both the singles and doubles finals of the Penn Athletic Club indoor tournament.

The former title-holder defeated Manuel Alonso, Spanish Davis Cup star, in the singles, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, and paired with the youthful Wilbur Coen, Kansas City, won from Alonso and Gene Dixon, by default after four hard-fought sets.

In the singles Tilden showed much of his old-time form. In the final set Alonso staged a brilliant rally and won the opening four games with the loss of only three points. Then Tilden braced and ran off six straight, taking the last game without losing a point.

After winning the first two sets of the doubles, 7-5, 6-7, Alonso, who had played two matches earlier in the day, and Dixon began to weaken. Tilden and Coen breezed through the next two sets, 6-3, 6-2, when Dixon was forced to give up the battle because of a cramp and blistered feet. Alonso and Dixon had taken the court with only a ten-minute rest after having defeated Sam Gilpin and Carl Fischer in the doubles semifinal, 12-15, 7-5, 6-3.

FIELDS FACES SILVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Jackie Fields, undefeated lightweight of Los Angeles, and Jack Silver of San Francisco, meet in the ten-round main bout of a charity boxing program Tuesday night at Dreamland Rink.

JACK KEARNS DUE TOMORROW

Hopes to Arrange for Bout Between Mickey Walker and Bert Colima

Jack Kearns, the well-known ballyhoo king, is due to arrive here tomorrow morning, hot after a prospective championship fight for Mickey Walker, the new middleweight titleholder. Kearns intends to sign articles for a bout with Bert Colima or any other suitable opponent, according to Teddy Hayes, Kearns's secretary. Walter Eckersall and Warren Brown, two nationally known sports writers, will arrive with Kearns.

PICK DATE FOR TITLE PREP GAME

Covina and San Mateo Tangle on 28th Inst. at Burlingame

SAN MATEO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Football teams of San Mateo Union High School, Northern California champions, and Covina High, southern title-holders, will play for the State championship of the California Interscholastic Federation at Burlingame, the 28th inst. W. L. Glascock, principal of San Mateo High, said the game had been postponed from next Friday because of injuries suffered by Covina players in winning the southern title from Inglewood yesterday.

Previously it was reported the titular game would be played in San Francisco, but Prof. Glascock said this would not be the case.

SANTA BARBARA ELKS THUMP LOCAL POLICE

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19. — The Santa Barbara Elks hammered the Los Angeles police eleven all over the local grid, beating them, 79 to 0, this afternoon. Hank Boehm featured for the winners, who scored practically at will. Rose and Rowe looked as good as possible for the Coppers.

Despite the one-sided score, the game was replete with sensational pass-snagging and broken-field running on the part of the locals.

LANCASTER NINE WINS

The Lancaster Merchants defeated the La Habra ball team on the latter's field yesterday by a score of 12 to 8.

MULLER'S TEAM WINS, 41 TO 0

Buccaneers Wallop Sub Base in Easy Fashion

Pro Star Forced From Game With Hurt Knee

Strong Defense Halts Rally by Navy Eleven

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—Running free around the ends and making good in all attempts when it would mean a touchdown, the Los Angeles Buccaneers, professional football team, defeated the San Diego all-star service team, 41 to 0, here this afternoon.

The game marked the first appearance of Harold (Brick) Muller in a game in San Diego since he played with the then championship high-school team here in 1916, and he showed the fans plenty during the quarter and a half he played. He was forced from the game in the second period, when a knee, injured two weeks ago, gave way again. The all-around play of the Buccaneers was just too much for the service eleven, which played a hard fighting game.

Just how powerful Muller's team is was shown in the fourth quarter, when King, all-star end, snatched a fumbled ball out of the air back of the line of scrimmage and dashed to the 1-yard line before being downed. Tex Miller, U.S.S. Maryland back, drove the line twice and the ball was a foot from the goal. One more try and it was a yard away and on the fourth down, with a wide end run attempted, it was 6 yards back.

The service stars made one first down from scrimmage and two on penalties. The Buccaneers ripped the Subs wide open in the first quarter to score three times, passes from Imlay to Muller accounting for two scores and Imlay himself for the third on a dash around end.

Intercepted passes brought two more tallies, Sandberg going over in the second period on one and Maul in the third with another. The final marker came in the last period, when Maul tossed to Schaffnit over the goal line. Maul made good in four out

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Heavyweight Title Contenders in Two Elimination Bouts This Week

JACK DELANEY MEETS GORMAN

Ten-Round No-Decision Match Features Show

Jim Maloney to Face Persson in Madison Garden

Munn Also to Perform on Rickard's Card

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—The heavyweight elimination scythe will swing twice this week in rival promotion hands, going into action at Jersey City tomorrow night under the guidance of Humbert J. Fugazy and returning here on Wednesday to operate in the big Garden of Tex Rickard.

Into its path tomorrow night will step Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Ct., the world's light-heavyweight champion, and Bud Gorman of Kenosha, Wis. Their ten-round, no-decision match will feature a Christmas fund show which includes another tune-up fight for the bantamweight title-holder, Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, who is matched to defend his crown here January 7 against Bushey Graham of Utica, N. Y. The champion's foe in a second ten-round fray is to be Petey Mack of Jersey City.

Although Delaney will concede Gorman a twenty-pound weight advantage, the 175-pound class champion today ruled a 2-to-1 favorite.

Taking over the reaper two nights later, Rickard will cut into a field of six other huskies at a show featured by a ten-round collision between Jim Maloney of Boston and Harry Persson, the Swedish giant. Monte Munn versus Knute Hansen, midwestern punchers, and Martin Burke of New Orleans against Otto Von Porat of Norway, former Olympic champion, will be other ten-round contestants.

Maloney rules a strong favorite over Persson, whose stock took a tall tumble last week when he lost a decision to Pat McCarthy in Hartford.

VAN NUYS, 10; P. E., 4

Four clean hits, two bases on balls and a hit batsman fetched Van Nuys six runs in the fifth inning, enough to win a ball game from the Pacific Electric yesterday. Rod Murphy, Badie Bouett and Pete Lapan led the batting attack with three hits apiece. Score:

PACIFIC ELECTRIC	AB	R	H	O	A	VAN NUYS	AB	R	H	O	A
Ard'ett,ss	5	0	0	1	2	Carpen't,3b	4	1	1	1	2
Ernest,3b	3	1	1	1	1	Miller,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Sinnott,cf	4	0	0	2	0	Murphy,rf	4	1	2	1	0
Smith,rf	5	0	2	1	0	Hartford,ss	3	1	2	1	3
Murray,1b	4	0	1	9	0	Lapan,c	4	0	3	6	0
Gomez,c	4	0	1	4	0	Wright,2b	4	0	1	2	3
Layon,2b	4	0	1	3	3	Henning,1b	3	1	1	7	0
Bruno,p	4	0	0	0	2	M'Cue,rf	3	0	0	1	0
O'Neill,p	2	0	0	0	2	Bryan,p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	41	1	4	21	10	Totals	37	5	12	27	12

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pacific Electric	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Base hits	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Van Nuys	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	x	5
Base hits	0	1	1	4	3	2	1	0	x	12

ARCADIA, 5; OLINDA, 2

Arcadia made their hits count in yesterday's ball game at Olinda and defeated the home team in an Orange Belt League tilt. Steve Ayers was the big noise for the winners in the hitting department. The score:

ARCADIA MERCH.	AB	R	H	O	A	OLINDA	AB	R	H	O	A
Malmer,ss	4	0	0	1	2	Webb's,ss	4	0	1	0	1
Rola,3b	3	0	0	0	1	Jones,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Kissell,cf	4	1	1	2	0	Neeb,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Ayers,3b	3	1	2	0	1	Blein'r,c	4	0	0	6	0
Ragsdow,rf	3	1	1	0	0	Kaufman,1b	4	0	1	9	0
Nisbet,1b	4	0	0	9	0	Oakes,3b	4	0	1	1	2
Cline,p	3	1	1	0	3	Vance,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Cline,c	3	1	1	5	0	Lemon,2b	3	0	0	2	3
Walchli'r,p	0	0	1	0	3	Hall,p	3	0	0	0	2
						Bradford,cf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	27	14	Totals	32	0	3	20	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

Arcadia	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	7
Olinda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

UNIVERSAL, 3; SUNLAND, 2

Messrs. Murphy and Scott, taking turns on the mound for the Universal City Club, sealed the doom of Sunland at Lankershim yesterday. Adams starred at the bat for the victors. The score:

SUNLAND	AB	R	H	O	A	UNIVER. CITY CLUB	AB	R	H	O	A
Atwell,ss	3	0	2	2	0	Osborne,2b	4	0	1	2	3
Arnett,3b	3	0	2	1	2	Palmer,lf	4	0	1	0	0
Wedin,lf	3	1	1	2	0	Wedin,ss	4	0	1	1	2
G.Lock'r,rf	3	0	0	1	0	Adams,c	4	2	2	13	0
Bales,p	1	0	0	0	1	Monroe,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Pen'nine,cf	3	0	0	2	0	Bales,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Kir'man,1b	3	0	1	7	1	Berner,ss	3	0	1	1	2
Carnago,2b	3	1	1	1	2	Fullerton,1b	3	0	0	7	1
Oliver,rf	3	0	0	0	0	Murphy,p	3	0	0	0	3
						Scott,p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	2	6	24	7	Totals	35	2	6	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sunland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Universal City Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	x	2
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	x	2

PAN GAS BEST

The Pan Gas nine had no trouble defeating the Julian outfit, 8 to 1, at Long Beach yesterday. Score:

PAN GAS	AB	R	H	O	A	JULIAN PETROLEUM	AB	R	H	O	A
Smith,cf	5	0	2	1	0	Demagtie,lf	3	0	0	2	0
Kingdon,ss	4	0	1	1	2	Willett,ss	3	0	0	1	2
Dunning,lf	4	1	2	1	0	Olsen,cf	4	0	1	0	0
Wash'n,1b	3	2	1	12	0	Gillespi,2b	4	0	0	0	3
Falk,rf	4	0	0	1	0	Davis,1b	4	0	1	9	0
Reynolds,2b	3	1	0	3	3	Harry,3b	4	0	0	2	2
Brunnel,3b	4	1	1	1	2	Young,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Brooks,c	4	3	3	3	0	Olipin,c	4	0	0	4	0
Berdine,p	4	1	1	0	2	Green,p	3	0	0	0	1
						Green,2	1	0	0	0	0
						Pippin,rf	2	0	0	0	0
						Copeland,c	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	8	11	27	9	Totals	39	1	4	27	8

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pan Gas	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	8
Base hits	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	3	1	11
Julian Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Base hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4

FIREMEN, 10; SOUTH GATE, 2

The Los Angeles fire department baseball team had easy sailing over South Gate yesterday in a Rio Honde League ball game. Before the contest Chief Howley was presented with a handsome watch chain by the firefighters. The score:

L. A. FIRE DEPT.	AB	R	H	O	A	SOUTH GATE	AB	R	H	O	A
Lahr,lf	5	1	3	1	0	Gyr,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Hecht,2b	3	0	1	1	2	Lousteau,ss	4	1	1	0	1
Cole,cf	4	1	1	2	0	Dooley,2b	4	0	0	1	3
Schram,s	3	1	2	4	1	Dunn,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Whaling,1b	3	0	0	10	0	Smith,1b	4	0	2	7	0
Spaster,ss	4	0	0	1	3	Spencer,3b	4	0	0	0	2
McClen's,rf	3	1	1	0	0	Logue,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Kvarag,2b	4	2	2	1	3	Norton,c	4	0	0	14	0
Walchli'r,p	0	1	1	0	3	Machesh,p	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	39	10	12	27	12	Totals	35	2	5	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

Fire Department	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	10
Base hits	4	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	12
South Gate	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	5

HOME GARDENS COP TILT

The Home Gardens defeated the Yellow Cab nine in a ball game on the former's diamond yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The score:

YELLOW CAB	AB	R	H	O	A	HOME GARDENS	AB	R	H	O	A
Reed,1b	4	1	1	4	0	Tebak,rf	3	1	0	1	0
Barr,lf	4	0	0	2	0	Clark's,2b	3	1	1	3	3
Jenkins,c	4	0	1	11	2	Gallman,3b	4	1	2	1	2
Hays,ss	4	0	1	1	2	Elmore,ss	4	0	1	1	2
Martin'l,2b	4	0	0	1	3	V. Barker,1b	4	0	1	9	0
Lentz,cf	3	0	0	1	0	Angel,c	3	0	1	14	0
Pen'nine,rf	3	0	0	1	0	Neal,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Kir'man,1b	3	0	1	7	1	J. Nor'n,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Gilmore,p	3	0	0	1	1	Koontz,p	3	0	0	1	0
						Magnus,rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	2	5	34	7	Totals	35	4	6	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

Yellow Cab	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Base hits	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Home Gardens	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	x	4
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATE MADE LANDIS RISE MOTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The motion to increase Kenesaw M. Landis's salary from $50,000 a year to $65,000 at Thursday's joint meeting in Chicago came from a National League man, it was learned from New York baseball men who returned from the convention today.

Apparently the salary boost was a spontaneous matter. The American League did not know it was coming, and neither did the National, which was said to be opposed to any Christmas gift to the commissioner.

By agreement between the two leagues an American Leaguer, Col. Jacob Ruppert, was selected to make the nominating speech for Landis. The junior circuit wanted the honor in order to show the public that it was not opposed to Landis, as rumored.

After Col. Ruppert's nominating speech Tom Shibe, of the Athletics, carried away by the excitement of the moment, jumped to his feet and seconded the nomination.

"Where do you get that stuff?" Col. Ruppert said in substance. "Hasn't the National League anything to say about this?"

Thereupon Shibe withdrew his seconding motion, and William Veeck, president of the Cubs, rose gracefully to his feet and seconded the nomination with the unexpected amendment that Judge Landis's salary be raised $15,000.

Although the suggestion was a complete surprise to the American League—and most of the National, too—Col. Ruppert showed his stuff in a pinch by immediately accepting the amendment. The motion was carried unanimously.

HIGHLANDERS BEAT VIKES

Scots Trim Norsemen in Torrid Soccer Game by 1 to 0 Score; Sons Humble Magyars

In a game in which the respective defenses covered themselves with glory, the Scots emerged victor over the Vikings by a 1-to-0 score at Loyola Field yesterday afternoon. The winning counter came from a mix-up in a goal, Holmes rolling the ball over. It was a tough break for the Vikings, for on the run of the play a division of the points was merited. A feature of the game was the awarding of three penalties none of which was converted.

Neither team was able to net during the first forty-five. Both teams set a fast pace and there was much end-to-end play but the respective forward lines could not solve the defensive tactics. Similar conditions held good during the second canto. Neither team was able to secure and hold the offensive for any length of time, and while pace did not slacken much of the play was of the midfield variety.

At a time when a division of the points seemed inevitable, the Scots made a rush on the Viking goal, and from the resulting melee the winning counter was scored. Fifteen minutes were left to play, and the Vikings tried valiantly to even the count, and while they came close on many occasions they were forced to concede defeat.

Sons won in masterly fashion from the Magyars in the preliminary game. The score, 4 to 1, about represents the relative strength of the teams. Weak defending and weak finishing on the part of the Magyars' forwards spelled defeat for the Hungarians.

The Sons team from goal to vanguard was in fine form. Pearson was the outstanding star in the forward line, getting three goals, one in the opening half and two after the change-over. The other counter for the Sons was netted by Thompson. Pepi scored the lone tally for the Magyars.

GIANTS ON TOP

The Philadelphia Royal Giants defeated Pirrone's All Stars, 4 to 3, in eleven frames yesterday, Bullet Rogan's single with the bases clogged doing the damage.

ALL STARS	AB	R	H	O	A	ROYAL GIANTS	AB	R	H	O	A
Murray,ss	5	0	2	2	1	Mitchell,1b	4	0	0	9	1
Ross,2b	5	0	1	2	3	Joseph,3b	4	0	0	1	2
Hawks,1b	5	0	1	10	1	Stearns,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Pearson,lf	5	1	1	0	0	Diner,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Huff,rf	5	0	0	1	0	Hic'way,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Hodle,lf	4	0	1	3	0	Wells,ss	4	0	0	1	2
Ayer,3b	4	0	0	0	2	Allen,2b	4	0	0	2	3
McMillan,c	4	1	1	8	1	Duncan,c	4	0	0	7	0
Lodolph,p	3	0	0	1	2	Harney,p	3	0	0	0	2
Thompson,p	4	1	1	0	2	Mabley,p	3	0	0	0	2
Mowat,rf	0	0	0	0	0	Rogan,p	3	0	1	1	1
Wilk'son,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	39	3	8	31	11	Totals	34	4	7	33	14

Mowat batted for Pearson in 8th.
Holloway out for interference in 4th.
Mackey batted for Wells in 9th.
Rogan batted for Harney in 9th.
Dug out in 11th when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pirrone All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Base hits	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Royal Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3

SUMMARY

Errors—Murray, Lindsay pitched—by Harney, 2; Rogan, 2; Lodolph, 1; by Thompson, 1; by Wilkinson, 1. Harney, 2; Rogan; charge defeat to Lodolph. Struck out—by Lodolph, 2; Harney, 2; Rogan, 1. Bases on balls—Off Lodolph 7; Wilkinson, 1; Harney, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Wells. Stolen bases—Stearns, Allen, Rimac runs—McMillan, Stearns. Two-base hit—Duncan. Sacrifice hits—Joseph, Allen. Balk—Lodolph. Time of game—2:26. Umpires—Beck and Ferguson.

STANDARDS, 8; CROWN CITY, 5

The Standard Plumbing Fixtures Company nine defeated the Crown City nine in an A.A. League game at Tournament Park, Pasadena, yesterday. Watkins hit two home runs during the game. Score:

STANDARD PLBG.	AB	R	H	O	A	CROWN CITY	AB	R	H	O	A
Bunnel,lf	4	0	0	2	0	J.Norton,lf	5	0	0	4	1
Chaplin,cf	4	2	2	1	0	R.Norton,cf	5	0	2	0	0
Gray,cf	0	1	1	15	0	Downs,cf	4	1	0	0	0
Weber,1b	4	2	2	1	0	Lillis,1b	4	1	1	11	0
Watkins,1b	1	2	1	0	0	Bady,2b	4	1	1	2	4
D'Porto,2b	5	0	0	3	2	Keough,3b	4	0	0	1	3
Davis,ss	5	0	0	3	2	Terras'e,ss	4	0	0	2	1
Webb,p	3	0	0	0	2	Sweitzer,p	4	0	0	0	4
Criss,p	4	1	2	0	7	Casem,p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	40	8	12	27	13	Totals	37	3	5	27	15

SCORE BY INNINGS

Standard Plumbing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	—	8
Base hits	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	—	12
Crown City	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	—	5
Base hits	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	—	5

YOUNG'S MARKET ON TOP

The Young's Market nine thumped the Goodyear team, 10 to 3, at the Goodyear Park yesterday.

GOODYEAR	AB	R	H	O	A	YOUNG'S MARKET	AB	R	H	O	A
Stevens,2b	3	0	1	0	3	Cantus,2b	4	1	0	0	1
Tanner,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Lathey,3b	4	1	1	1	1
Mines,ss	3	1	0	1	2	Muth,lf	4	2	1	1	0
Tebotes,c	4	0	1	9	0	Wurth,1b	4	2	2	9	0
Foster,lf	4	1	1	2	0	Leff,cf	3	1	1	2	0
Mims,rf	4	1	1	2	0	G.Sousa,ss	4	2	2	2	2
Hubler,2b	3	0	0	1	2	H.Sousa,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Camp'ell,1b	3	0	0	12	0	Fitz,c	4	1	1	6	0
Kennedy,p	3	0	0	0	2	Michaels,p	4	0	1	1	2
Totals	30	3	5	27	9	Totals	34	10	12	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

Goodyear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	3
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	—	5
Young's Market	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	—	10
Base hits	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	5	—	12

ECHO PARK NINE WINS

Getting thirteen runs out of ten hits, the Echo Park club trimmed the California Tigers, 13 to 3, yesterday. Score:

CALIF. TIGERS	AB	R	H	O	A	ECHO PARK	AB	R	H	O	A
Scott,2b	3	0	0	1	4	Layfield,cf	5	1	3	0	0
H.Dar'e,2b	1	0	1	0	0	H.Safer,ss,c	6	1	0	0	0
Berries,ss	4	0	0	1	2	Lowell,2b	5	1	2	2	2
Clark,1b	4	0	1	7	0	Campb'l,3b	4	2	1	2	2
Chow,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Dunning,c	3	2	3	11	1
M.Dar'e,lf	4	0	0	1	0	Hamler,1b	4	2	2	7	0
Tong,rf	4	1	2	2	1	Felix,lf	4	3	2	3	0
Lenard,c	4	1	1	3	0	Charles,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Taylor,p	4	0	0	0	2	Lewis,p	4	0	0	0	1
Roberts,p	1	0	0	0	0	Knox,ss,p	3	1	0	0	1
Totals	30	3	4	24	6	Totals	39	13	10	27	5

SCORE BY INNINGS

California Tigers	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Base hits	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5
Echo Park	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	1	4	13
Base hits	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	10

MAPLE LEAFS AND FALCONS GET READY

Falcons and Maple Leafs are out to win Wednesday night's ice hockey battle at the Palais De Glace and try to overhaul the Palais De Glace sextet, now reposing on the top rung of the amateur league ladder, following their victory Saturday night over the Rangers by 5 goals to 4.

Phoenix Polo Club Planning Strong Outfit

PHOENIX, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Polo is to be one of the major winter sports at Phoenix and Chandler. Here has been organized a Phoenix polo club, with S. A. Shappell as manager. While the first games will be with the Chandler organization, there is expectation of also meeting a strong university team. The uniforms selected will be striking, with colors of copper and green, representative of the State's mining industry and of her cactus. Assistance is being given by Henry Sachs, one of the backers of the Broadmoor polo team at Colorado Springs.

Possible players are Lewis Page, a former Arizona University rider, James Girard, Jr., formerly with the Virginia Military Institute team, Frank Brophy, a former Yale player, Van Dusen and Fuller, late of the Arizona University, and Capt. A. H. McDonald, who has played on army teams. It is possible that competition also will be given this winter by a team organized at Ingleside. Lawrence Armour of Chicago will be in Chandler late this month, to spend the winter at the San Marcos. He has sent ahead a carload of polo ponies, which will be available for the use of the San Marcos team. A special field for polo is maintained at Chandler. Here will be utilized the infield at the State Fair Grounds.

THISTLETHWAITE MAY COACH TEXAS

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 19. (AP)—Glenn Thistlethwaite, football coach of Northwestern University in Chicago, is being considered as football coach at Texas University here for 1927, a member of the Texas University athletic council said today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Reports of a move to get Glenn Thistlethwaite, Northwestern University football coach, as gridiron mentor of a Texas university were received tonight with surprise by Kenneth L. Wilson, director of athletics at Northwestern. Thistlethwaite is on a hunting trip in Indiana with his son and could not be reached, but Wilson said he was certain Thistlethwaite will be back at Northwestern next fall.

FILIPINOS PLAN BENEFIT FIGHTS

The Filipinos of Southern California are giving a big benefit boxing show at the Main Street Athletic Club, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. Some of the best talents in the boxing game that the Filipinos have produced will head the all-Filipino star card. Alkie Akol, Bobby Marsh, Fred Estrella, Young Brunie, Al Pascual and Benny Diaz, the Filipino paperweight king, are going to be on the program.

Among those are invited to grace the occasion with their presence are Fidel LaBarba, flyweight champion of the world, Young Nacionalista, Jackie Fields, Mushy Callahan, junior welterweight champion; Baby Joe Gans, Jack Thompson, Georgie Lavine, Newsboy Brown, Dick Hoppe, Tony Fuentes, and Jack Dempsey. From the activities of Mr. Equirco, chairman of the Rizal Day organization, the show ought to be a huge success.

MANY COACHES VISIT WISCONSIN GATHERING

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 19.—In the face of unfavorable weather conditions and heavy snows, more than 100 coaches journeyed to Madison last week-end to participate in the Second Annual coaching clinic of the Badger athletic department. George Berg, maager of the session, was well pleased with the attendance and enthusiasm exhibited by those present. Many of the coaches who came last year forwarded last-minute regrets due to the poor condition of the highways. The meeting was brought to a fitting close Saturday with two fine football presentations by Coach Little and his assistant, Lieb. Wisconsin's varsity football men were employed in the demonstrations.

BEARS AND PACKERS PLAY TIE GRID GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Chicago Bears and Greenbay Packers played a 3-3 tie football game today on a sleet-swept field for the Carr memorial Christmas fund benefit. Purdy of Greenbay kicked a 55-yard field goal in the third period and Paddy Driscoll of Chicago kicked one for 25 yards at a sharp angle in the fourth period to tie the score. One hundred thousand tickets were sold for the contest, but hardly more than 25,000 were present because of the rain and sleet.

AMATEURS COP GOLFING MATCH

Hagen, Willie Hunter Are Defeated Again

Von Elm-Paul Hunter Team Wins, One Up

Gallery of 2500 Fans Watch Brentwood Affair

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ing heart of a less courageous defender.

Paul Hunter jumped his team to an early start with a beautiful birdie 2 on the third hole, and Willie Hunter evened the count with another birdie—a 4 this time, on the long sixth hole. Von Elm and Willie Hunter parred 7 to keep the match all square and Paul Hunter slipped in with a sweet birdie 4 on nine to halve Willie Hunter, who, also dropped his putter for a birdie. After nine holes of sensational golf, the foursome turned all even.

Von Elm, Paul Hunter and Hagen laid up birdies on the 567-yard tenth and Hagen slipped one over with a 4 to halve eleven with both Von Elm and Paul Hunter. Von Elm and Willie Hunter halved twelve in even figures, but Von Elm slipped in a great birdie 3 to win the fourteenth after the thirteenth had been halved. Von Elm dropped his second successive birdie on fifteen, but Hagen controlled his putter and dropped his long try for a halve.

The amateurs both slipped over on sixteen and Willie Hunter collected a par 4 on the tricky seventeenth to win the hole and square the match. The eighteenth was halved four ways, the scoring crediting Von Elm with a 70; Willie Hunter, 71; Paul Hunter, 73, and Hagen, 75.

GREAT EXHIBITION

The gallery was handled in fine shape by Osme Marzoff and his corps of assistants. Brentwood was in very fine condition, greens were soft enough to hold and the fairways had been especially groomed for the play. Perry Ferguson, greens chairman, stretched the course to more than 6400 yards and placed the cups in very strategical positions. The way to the flag was opened from every tee but shots had to be controlled and the event in every way would rank with a championship of the first caliber.

Von Elm led off of practically every tee by from fifteen to forty yards—led "The Hage," and the great paid-to-play exponent was trying into every try. Von Elm's iron work can never be more perfect—and if Dr. Paul Hunter becomes more dangerous in match play—even the fast stepping Bobby Jones will have another worthy rival. Willie Hunter has won his right to the championship honors he merits and after a brief lunch—the greatest foursome in the history of local golf started out again.

"Watch 'The Hage' go this afternoon," was heard on every side, but it was Paul Hunter who stole the thunder on the first hole of the final round when he putted down hill from the edge of the green—nearly forty feet, and dropped his try for a birdie three. Von Elm and Willie Hunter missed by inches, and Hagen was short with his fifteen-foot try.

Willie Hunter and Von Elm missed ten-foot putts for birdies on two. Von Elm trapped his tee shot going to the 183-yard third but Paul Hunter laid his approach putt dead to halve the hole when Hagen and Willie Hunter each missed long tries for birdies. Von Elm, forty yards in front of Hagen off the tee, picked up his par 4 to halve the fourth.

Paul Hunter sliced to the rough going to five but Von Elm, again in front by fifty yards, caught the corner of the green with his second. Hagen rolled twenty feet, uphill, past the cup with a long iron and Willie Hunter caught the right corner of the apron with a beautifully placed spoon. Hagen, putting downhill, was short, and missed his second putt. Willie Hunter was unable to save the hole after a ten-foot try and Von Elm laid up another difficult par 4 to increase the amateur lead to 2 up.

VON ELM STARS

Von Elm's long second was trapped but he pitched dead for a birdie 4 to halve six with Willie Hunter, who holed a six-foot try for his birdie. The national amateur champ pitched over the seventh green but Paul Hunter laid his long approach putt two inches from the hole and Hagen dropped his five-foot try for a halve. Willie Hunter was just inside of "The Hage" and was credited with a par also. Hagen, with the shortest birdie putt on eight, was farthest away from the cup with his try, and again missed a fifteen-foot putt for a birdie 4 that would have won nine.

The amateurs were 2 up at the turn, after the twenty-seventh hole had been played and held their lead through ten, with two par 5's. Paul Hunter trapped his tee shot going to eleven and played a beautiful pitch that lipped the cup. Willie Hunter stepped in with another great birdie to cut the amateur lead to one hole.

Von Elm was forced to sink a nine-foot putt to halve twelve and Hagen missed another great opportunity to square the match when he was unable to hole his ten-foot putt for a birdie on thirteen. Willie Hunter and Hagen each selected the best route to the cup in the par-3 thirteenth, but Hagen was wide with his try.

Von Elm started to put the game on ice for the amateurs with his best birdie of the day, a 3 on fourteen. Paul Hunter caught the trap with his second. Hagen was over the pin and Willie Hunter wide, when George laid his mashie pitch six feet from the cup. A perfect shot that followed a perfect putt. Von Elm and Paul Hunter were inside the pros on the fifteenth green. Willie Hunter's second left him forty feet from the cup, while Hagen failed to reach the green. Both Von Elm and Paul Hunter watched Willie Hunter's long try for a birdie rim the cup, then each missed his fifteen-foot try for the hole that would have had the match dormie.

PAUL HUNTER ABLE

Paul Hunter stepped into the breach to halve sixteen with a par four after Von Elm carried 240 yards into a trap, with his

Cougars Anxious to Meet Thundering Herd in Football Struggle on Northern Field

...EK TRANSFER OF GRID GAME

...ington State Desires to Play in Portland

...Has Trojans Here for Two Consecutive Years

...ly Traveling Program Made for W.S.C.

...(Or.) Dec. 19. (Exclu...ans hope that the game be... the University of Southern ...and Washington State Col... scheduled to be played in ...December 19, next, may ... in Portland has been ... The two teams have ... Angeles two successive ... expressed ... game was also ... by that city.

...J. F. Bobler, director ... of Pullman, with the ... Washington State ... the Trojans to ... if it had not been ... that Oregon and ... considered Port... territory for their ... Bobler's statement was ... Buzzell and Carl ... managers of ... the Aggies, happened to ... Both denied that ... any exclusive ... Portland and said they ... to have the Cougar... considered here. ... that he would like to ... in Portland, par... Washington State is ... one of its heavy travel... It is believed here ... Washington State athletic ... may formally propose the ... the one thing that stands ... is a game between Idaho ... Aggies, also sched... Lodell has said ... are willing to play in ... if the Cougars can ... Northern California to ... northern trip, but Idaho ... to pass upon the ... suggestion is also ... the Idaho-Oregon Aggie ... played in Portland on ... leaving November 19 ... other contest.

...Trojans should come ... would mean a record ... by California football ... year. California is to ... in Portland on No... and Stanford is to ... Oregon Aggies here the ... Thursday. Not only ... the California Aggies ... up to meet the Ore... on October 1, before ... opens.

...California games, toge... the Idaho-Oregon Aggie ... should be played here. ... Portland as unusually ... schedule. On top of ... Aggies are proposing to ... traditional battle for ... The most likely opponent ... to be Syracuse, for ei... 25 or Thanksgiving. ... announce that Syracuse ... game, although no con... has been signed. Several ... are ready to come to ... Marquette wants a ... and cut the defeat the ... handed to them last ... the Kansas Aggies and ... are also being con... Syracuse team played ... here in 1915 on the same ... and Occidental in Los ... beat the Oregonians ... to 0. A defeat the Ag... additions to offset by a ... year.

...Southern California ... likewise be a boon ... State. If the ... in Los Angeles the ... on the to travel 5316 ... last half's schedule: ... Los Angeles trip cut ... traveling would reach ... notable total. Without ... being rearranged, ... meet at O.A.C. fig... of the village that each ... the Aggies travel next ... as follows: Washington ... Montana, 6190; Wash... Washington, 3207; ... 3207; Oregon Aggies, ... 5281; Idaho, 1941; ... Nebraska, 892.

ALL OF A SUDDEN

...ation, one of Great Brit... big golfers, has been ... for twenty-five years ... hitting out in one, but ... a period of six weeks, ... a son on his home ... Downs.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER, BILL HENRY

COVINA'S victory over Inglewood for the Southern California prep football title Saturday proves hat there is some justice in the world after all. While it is perfectly true that Inglewood had more chances to score than Covina did the fact remains that Covina's score came at the conclusion of the one sustained drive down the field that was made during the game. Covina wasn't more than one touchdown better than Inglewood but Sleepy Rieke's swerving runs gave them enough of an edge to entitle them to the victory. Inglewood certainly has a bunch of battling young men and played much better ball than was the case against Burbank, but Covina had an edge on all-around play and certainly ought to uphold southern honor in good shape in the State playoff this week.

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Lee H. Roberts wants to know how it happens that Laraneta did not get more recognition this year. Brother Roberts—that is just exactly what we'd like to know ourselves. Laraneta was head and shoulders better than Kaer on both offense and defense and, in our estimation fell a victim to three things: (1) the Jones system which stars one man at the expense of everybody else, (2) the deliberate campaign of publicity which local football writers put across to force Kaer onto the All-American selections and (3) the general asininity of football "experts" in general and the pickers of "all-something-or-other" teams in particular. The foregoing is said with all due credit to the exceptional ability of Kaer—Laraneta is just that much better.

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We have a lot of sympathy for the stand taken by H. A. Bates of Riverside, who thinks that the Trojans are being rather unmercifully roasted these days. He says "That play, perfectly executed as it was and pulled at the psychological moment and by a left-handed passer at that, would, in all probability, have worked against any team in the country. U.S.C. should find some consolation in the fact that the Big Ten champions, Northwestern, went down to defeat before the same clever attack and the public, remembering this fact, should cease to criticise." That's the same place we stand. We don't believe that the public gives Notre Dame credit for the deception in that play.

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The only place we can find that the Trojans are open to criticism legitimately is in the repetition. When the same thing happens several times in a row there is really room to complain. Somebody certainly ought to have done something to prevent Notre Dame's working the same play three times in five minutes just as it seems that there is something wrong in the situation at U.S.C. where, during the past two years at least, the Trojans miss nearly all their attempted kicks after touchdown in important games. They didn't kick a single goal after touchdown against Washington State, Iowa or St. Mary's in 1925 or against Stanford or Notre Dame in 1926.

PRO GRIDDERS MASSACRE SUBS

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of five goal kicks and Imlay drop-kicked for the other extra point. The summary:

Miller's Buccaneers.	Service All-Stars.
Muller	Berringer
Nemerow	Ryan
Nolan	Mayo
McArthur	Hart
Thompson	Hamilton
Thurman	Squires
Hufford	King
Imlay	Boyd
Sabatath	Curry
White	Payne
Maul	Miller

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Buccaneers	13	6	7	0—26
Service All-Stars	0	0	0	0— 0

Touchdowns—Muller, 2; Imlay, Sandberg, Maul, Sabatath. Extra points—Maul, 4; Imlay. Substitutions — Buccaneers: Young for Muller, Sandberg for Maul, Maul for Imlay. Service: Armstrong for Curry, Morris for Payne, Payne for Morris, Curry for Boyd.

HUGE ATTENDANCE

Soccer, which was first organized on a modern basis in 1885, draws huge attendances in England and Scotland, crowds at Wembley Park, London, having numbered well over 200,000.

TIDE POWERFUL ON DEFENSIVE

Alabama Undefeated During Last Two Years

Team Loses Three Games in Four Seasons

Blanks Rivals Without Score in 27 of 38 Tilts

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ing late in the game when substitutes were performing.

GREAT DEFENSIVE RECORD

If that defensive record of Alabama's isn't impressive, then there's no tea in China. Of course, some wise guy will rise up and remark that Alabama's wonderful defense didn't mean so much to Washington last year, the Huskies scoring three touchdowns. To which we reply that it was the incomparable George Wilson, an all-American player of much magnitude, who did all the damage to the Crimson Tide. Look back at the play-by-play for that game and you'll find that Wilson, although he made no touchdowns, figured in every play that had anything to do with Washington's scoring. And Stanford, although her backs are good, has no all-American ball carrier of Wilson's caliber. In addition, the Alabama line, with five veterans and two guards who rate as strong as last year's regulars, should be a whole lot tougher than a season ago.

Somebody is sure to bob up about this time and inquire—"well, whom has Alabama beaten?"

To which we reply that the Crimson Tide socked Georgia Tech, 21 to 0, and Notre Dame's victory over the same team was only a 12-to-0 win. Here again we hear the anvil chorus—"But Notre Dame used its second team against Georgia Tech." Well, it was a second-string or third-string Notre Dame quarterback who beat U.S.C.

Vanderbilt was no slouch of a team and Alabama copped a 19-to-7 decision over that club. After the first two games of the season the Crimson Tide won five straight contests without having a point scored against them. Alabama's largest score was run up against Florida, the count being 49 to 0. Chicago, a weak Big Ten team, but a Big Ten team, nevertheless, beat Florida only 12 to 6.

NOT SO FAR APART

And while on this subject of whom has Alabama beaten the same might well be inquired of Stanford. The only top-notch team which Stanford has taken to the cleaners is U.S.C. You can't rank Oregon, California, Santa Clara, Washington or any of the lesser lights with the best teams in the country. So the Cardinals and Alabama are not so far apart in this respect as a lot of folks suspect.

In addition Stanford's defensive record, which shows 79 points scored by opponents, is nothing to write home about. You can go down the list of the nation's leading teams and pick out half a dozen or more with much better defense records than Stanford's. There's Northwestern, New York U., Lafayette, Ohio State, Michigan, St. Mary's, Brown, Army and a few more with cleaner defensive slates. And Alabama, with only 20 points scored against her all season, ranks higher than any team in the country.

In ten games which Stanford has played this year the only team which failed to score on the Redshirts was Occidental. The other nine opponents all got at least one touchdown with the exception of the Olympic Club, which registered only a field goal. U.S.C., Oregon and Santa Clara each got two touchdowns, while Washington scored ten points. Stanford's defense has apparently not improved much over the first of the season. It is "Pop" Warner's offense which has come along.

"POP" MAY NOT CARE

And after all "Pop" may not care about his defense as long as his boys can continue to run up more touchdowns than the other fellow. Against a team of Alabama's defensive ability three touchdowns may not come so easily, however.

At least it seems that such odds as 10 to 0 are ridiculous. When Alabama gets here and the "experts" get a look at that 180-pound line and those fleet backs start galloping hither and yon there's likely to be a decided change in betting.

Here is Alabama's record beginning in 1923 when Wade took charge of the team:

1923

13	Union, 0.
55	Mississippi, 0.
0	Syracuse, 23.
7	Sewanee, 0.
60	Spring Hill, 0.
0	Georgia Tech, 9.
9	Kentucky, 0.
20	L. S. U., 0.
39	Georgia, 0.
6	Florida, 16.
233	Opponents, 80.

1924

26	Union, 0.
7	Furman, 0.
21	Mississippi College, 0.
14	Sewanee, 0.
13	Georgia Tech, 0.
61	Mississippi U., 0.
43	Kentucky, 7.
0	Centre, 17.
22	Georgia, 0.
207	Opponents, 24.

1925

53	Union, 0.
150	Birmingham-So., 7.
43	L. S. U., 0.
27	Sewanee, 0.
7	Georgia Tech, 0.
6	Mississippi A. & M., 0.
20	Kentucky, 6.
34	Florida, 0.
27	Georgia, 0.
20	Washington, 19.
294	Opponents, 26.

1926

54	Millsaps, 0.
19	Vanderbilt, 7.
20	Mississippi A. & M., 7.
21	Georgia Tech, 6.
7	Sewanee, 0.
34	L. S. U., 0.
14	Kentucky, 0.
49	Florida, 0.
33	Georgia, 6.
243	Opponents, 20.

PASADENA WINS

The Pasadena Merchants defeated the Santa Monica Merchants at Brookside Park, Pasadena, yesterday by a score of 6 to 4, and thereby took the leadership in the Triple A League. George Payne pitched a masterly game for the winners. Wally Hood starred at bat with a homer and two triples. Some 5000 fans witnessed the game. Score:

SANTA MONICA	AB	R	H	O	A
Gollieber,2b	4	0	0	1	2
Gunther,1b	4	1	1	11	0
Gooch,2b	3	0	0	1	2
Hood,cf	4	3	3	1	0
Bonnelly,lf	4	0	2	2	0
Brown,ss	4	0	0	2	3
Emmer'n,rf	4	0	2	1	0
Berry,c	3	0	1	7	0
Blasdell,p	4	0	1	0	2
Totals	36	4	10	24	12

PASADENA	AB	R	H	O	A
McNabb,2b	4	0	1	3	2
Leathers,3b	4	1	2	0	3
G. Haas,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Schitz,rf	4	1	1	1	0
Barnabi,1b	4	0	2	9	1
P. Haas,lf	4	1	1	1	0
Pfahler,ss	3	0	0	3	0
Rohrer,c	4	0	2	10	1
Payne,p	3	0	0	0	4
Totals	36	6	12	27	11

SCORE BY INNINGS

Santa Monica	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Base hits	4	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	—10
Pasadena	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	7	—6
Base hits	2	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	2	—12

Trojans Face Hollywood A.C. in Court Tilt

The crack Hollywood A.C. basketball quintet will furnish the next opposition for Coach Les Turner's Trojan five, the Cardinal and Gold hoopsters journeying to the Movie City club for a tilt Thursday night.

The Trojans opened their season Friday by winning a hard battle from Southwestern University, 33 to 29. They were without the services of Morris "Red" Badgro, star forward, in this engagement, and he will not be in the line-up for the Hollywood fracas, having gone to his home in Kent, Wash., for the Christmas holidays.

Bruce "Red" McHaffie, guard, was another absentee. Jesse Hibbs took his place at guard. Hibbs is a center by profession, but performed ably playing with Capt. Manuel Laraneta.

Hustand and Moore performed brilliantly at the forward positions, but are expected to find Gene Dorsey and Bob Few, the Hollywood guard combination, tougher to penetrate than was Southwestern's defense. Both of the latter are former Trojan performers.

Hollywood, possessing an exceptionally able string of material this year, is looking forward to a successful season. The Orange H squad already has defeated both Occidental and Southern Branch, and following the U.S.C. contest, will meet Stanford and the Oregon Aggies, both of the latter teams having scheduled local barnstorm tours.

In Chuck Kearney and Bill Goertz the Movie City squad has a brace of classy forwards, and with Jimmy Mears performing at center, presents a fine triple attack. Mears is subbing for George Yardley, who is temporarily out with a broken finger.

STABLEMATES SCORE TWICE

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stretch Pat held off Deep Thought, ridden by Willie Munden, who finished gamely after being ridden hard in the last six furlongs. Boose Beyer set the pace, but could not keep up with either the winner or Deep Thought, but hung on well to be third.

Old Kickapoo, owned by Mrs. Estelle T. Dempsey, finished third in a five-furlong affair, which attracted ten starters. The Dempsey entry was a public favorite. Shasta Pine won the gallop and Patsy Jane, second.

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, six furlongs, purse $800—Edson (Laidley) won, Spartanus, (Brennan) second, Ormonvale (Craigmyle) third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, one mile, purse $800—Singapore (Elston) won, Wrackline (West) second, Mr. Pat (Laidley) third. Time, 1:43.

Third race, claiming, for 3-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs, purse $800—Shasta Rose (Baker) won, La Cometa (Craigmyle) second, Shasta Grange (Elston) third. Time, 0:55 1-5.

Fourth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and one-quarter, purse $800 — Harry Martin (Craigmyle) won, Bardalid (Peterson) second, Fowlmot (Masoso) third. Time, 2:10.

Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds, five furlongs, purse $800—Shasta Pine (Masoso) won, Patsy Jane (Tates) second, Old Kickapoo (Craigmyle) third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Sixth race, Santa Monica Handicap, all ages, six furlongs, purse $1000—Pat (Burns) won, Deep Thought (Munden) second, Boose Beyer (O. Borsasa) third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Seventh race, Rais California Handicap, 3 years and up, mile and seventy yards, purse $1500—Bonals Omar (Elston) won, Cherry Tree (Baker) second, Pegasus (Craigmyle) third. Time, 1:44.

Eighth race, claiming, 3 years and up, six furlongs, purse $800—Frank Gallor (W. Litler) won, Be Frank (Debord) second, Coffied (Tates) third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

BASKETBALL

The Federal Reserve Bank basketball team defeated the Farmers and Merchants five by a score of 45 to 17 in a game played at the Los Angeles High School gym.

Federal Reserve (45)	Pos.	Farm. & Merch. (17)
14 Jeffery	F.	Medgin 8
10 Fair	F.	Friars 3
14 Thomas	C.	Goodman 1
9 Bartlebaugh	G.	McCarron 5
3 Oaks	G.	Lind 0

SPLIT TWIN BILL

Shell Oil and the White King Soaps split a double bill yesterday the oilers winning the first tilt, 8 to 5, while the Kings garnered the second, in seven frames, 8 to 5. Scores:

First game:

SHELL OILS	AB	R	H	O	A
Brenney,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Carter,rf	3	1	1	1	0
Kerr,2b	3	1	1	1	3
Jones,3b	4	1	1	1	3
Blakesley,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Stundy,1b	4	1	1	9	0
Murphy,s	4	1	2	7	4
Emmer,ss	4	1	1	4	4
Kenna,lf	3	0	1	1	0
Pillette,p	3	1	1	0	4
Totals	36	9	12	27	15

WHITE KING SOAPS	AB	R	H	O	A
Twombly,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Reese,2b	4	0	0	2	3
Jacobs,ss	4	0	1	2	3
Cullop,1b	4	0	1	8	0
Jakin,lf	4	0	1	2	0
Deemer,ss	4	0	0	2	0
Hannah,c	4	0	1	5	0
Jones,3b	4	0	0	1	2
Fallas,p	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	36	1	4	24	10

a—Batted for Moody in 9th.

SCORE BY INNINGS

White King Soaps	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	5
Base hits	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	—	7
Shell Oils	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	—	8
Base hits	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	—	12

SUMMARY

Errors—Kerr, Sturdy, Emmer, 2; Cullop. Innings pitched—By Bartoot, 6 1-3; Moody, 2 2-3. Charge defeat to Bartoot. Home run—Blakesley. Three-base hits—Jacobs, Kerr. Two-base hits—Cox, Eldred, Jenkins, Jones, Kenna. Sacrifice hits—Reese, Cox, Pillette. Bases on balls—Off Pillette, 2. Struck out—By Pillette, 5; Moody, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Golvin, by Pillette. Stolen bases—Kerr, Murphy. Umpires—Downs, Eldred and Reardon. Time of game—1h. 45m.

Second game:

WHITE KING SOAPS	AB	R	H	O	A
Twombly,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Reese,2b	3	1	2	3	2
Cox,rf	3	2	2	0	0
Cullop,1b	3	2	2	8	0
Jacobs,ss	4	1	1	1	3
Jakin,lf	3	1	2	0	0
French,2b	3	1	1	0	4
Hannah,c	3	1	2	9	0
Hasty,p	1	0	0	0	2
Keating,p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	8	10	21	8

SHELL OILS	AB	R	H	O	A
Carter,rf	3	2	1	2	0
Kerr,2b	4	1	2	4	3
Jones,3b	4	0	0	1	1
Blakesley,rf	3	0	1	1	0
Stundy,1b	3	0	1	8	0
Murphy,s	3	0	0	2	4
Emmer,ss	3	0	0	2	4
Kenna,lf	3	0	0	2	1
Fallas,p	3	0	0	0	2
Brett,p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	5	24	11

SCORE BY INNINGS

White King Soaps	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	—	8
Base hits	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	2	—	10
Shell Oils	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
Base hits	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—	5

SUMMARY

Errors—Hannah, 2; Jones. Innings pitched—By Hasty, 2 1-3; Keating, 4 2-3; Fallas, 5 1-3; Brett, 1 2-3. Charge defeat to Fallas. Struck out—By Fallas, 1; Brett, 2; Hasty, 2. Bases on balls—Off Fallas, 5; Hasty, 2; Keating, 1. Stolen bases—Jacobs, Kerr, 2; Emmer. Three-base hits—French, Cullop. Two-base hit—Kerr. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Sturdy, Jones. Double play—Kerr to Emmer to Sturdy. Time of game—1h. 5m. Umpires—Reardon and Green.

SONORA TIGERS COP

Slamming out fourteen hits the Sonora Tigers defeated the El Paso White Sox, 8 to 1, at San Gabriel yesterday. Score:

SONORA TIGERS	AB	R	H	O	A
Soto,ss	4	0	0	3	3
Iimlong,2b	5	1	2	2	3
Rodrigues,rf	5	1	2	1	0
Alvarez,cf	5	1	1	0	0
Ortiz,lf	5	0	2	2	0
Richi,1b	5	2	3	8	2
Flores,3b	5	1	1	2	3
Guzman,p	4	1	1	0	3
Valles,c	4	0	1	5	1
Totals	48	8	14	27	15

EL PASO WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	O	A
Orsoco,rf	4	0	0	4	0
Ramaris,lf	4	0	1	3	0
Kastaire,ss	4	0	1	2	0
Lopez,cf	4	0	1	2	0
Lima,3b	4	0	0	1	3
Speaker,2b	4	0	0	1	3
Murgia,1b	4	0	0	8	0
Chacon,c	3	0	0	4	1
Quinn,p	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra,p	2	0	0	0	2
Eldred,x	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	5	27	7

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sonora Tigers	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—	8
Base hits	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	—	14
El Paso White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1
Base hits	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	—	5

LOOK FOR DUAL KNOCKOUT

Wills, Brown Predict Early Victories in Battle at Olympic Auditorium Tomorrow Night

If Young Harry Wills, the ink-colored San Diego lightweight, and Harry "Kid" Brown, the pale Philadelphian, are both right, each will be knocked out in an early round of their ten-round session at the Olympic Auditorium tomorrow night. With the training grind completed, each predicts a knockout victory for himself.

Each has a reputation as a killing puncher to uphold. Brown proved his wallop last week when he bounced Baby Joe Gans on the floor of the Vernon ring. A few weeks ago Wills laid away Archie Walker in a round — and Walker is the young man who fought a draw with Mushy Callahan in New York a while back.

HARRY "KID" BROWN

Following his bout with Gans, in which he substituted on a day's notice, Brown is confident of beating Wills. The San Diego negro, on the other hand, knows he will be a big-money fighter for sure if he can shelve Gans's conqueror. The odds on this bout are even, having shortened from the 10-to-6 odds offered on Wills previous to the Brown-Gans fight.

Newsboy Brown and Young Nationalista, who meet in the other half of the double main event, also will lock up their training gloves today until after tomorrow night. Nationalista says he easily will make the weight to which he agreed, 117½ pounds, and is likely to tip the scales a few notches this side of that mark. Brown, who can make 112 pounds without difficulty, expects to scale 115 pounds or less.

Brown plans to end this bout quickly and convince the last doubting skeptic that his next ring appearance should be against Fidel La Barba for the world's flyweight title. Both have fought draws with the champion. Nationalista has scored a half-dozen straight wins, including a decision over Bud Taylor in the Northwest six weeks ago.

The preliminaries that complete Matchmaker Joe Levy's program include a six-round bout between Billy Harris, San Francisco middleweight, and Ashley Smith, and a four-round go featuring Patsy McGraw and Rudolfo Romerez, at 122 pounds.

SEALS BUY STOKES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Arthur J. Stokes, a catcher, has been purchased for $5000 by the San Francisco Seals from the Boston Red Sox.

ERNIE NEVERS ARRIVES HERE TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS DATE

Ernie Nevers, former Stanford University all-American fullback and one of the greatest triple-threat players in the professional ranks, will arrive in Los Angeles today. Ernie will select a training ground for his Duluth Eskimos, who will meet the Hollywood Generals at Wrigley Field on Christmas Day.

The Eskimos celebrated their arrival on the Pacific Coast Saturday at San Francisco by defeating a combined team made up of players from the San Francisco and Oakland Pacific Coast League clubs. The score was 19-0.

Nevers did not worry about his game Saturday but he is uneasy about the contest with the Hollywood Generals. He realizes that Johnny Hawkins's team went through defeated. In playing the all-star team defeated. In playing the all-star team in San Francisco, the Eskimos were up against eleven men who had not been playing together. They did not show well on teamwork.

When the Hollywood Generals take the field, Nevers will meet an aggregation which has been drilled hard for two months. The men play well together; the plays work like clock work.

The former Cardinal star also realizes that the Generals have been strengthened by the addition of "Red" Roberts, former Center College star; Houston Stockton, who just came to the Generals from the Philadelphia National Pro Football League team, and Dewey Lyle, another eastern professional of note. With these three men in the line-up, Nevers is expecting a contest as hard as any he faced in the East this fall. He knows the ability of these men and he is making his plans accordingly.

Richfield Oil Pucks Take on Globe Tonight

Richfield's undefeated ice hockey sextet in the California professional ice hockey league will clash tonight at the Winter Garden Ice Palace with the Globe Ice Cream Company in a game that should turn out to be the hardest fought of the year, not barring last week's game between the Maroons and Richfield that almost ended in a near riot.

Since losing to Richfield in the opening game of the local circuit, Globe has improved their teamwork 50 per cent and are the favorites to give the oilers their first setback.

Richfield, on the other hand, is well prepared for tonight's game, and their forward wall of Irwine, Scott, Lawrence and Jacobs are in shape. Newell Cresswell and Murray, a defense which is the class of the league, is also ready for what Globe may have up their sleeve.

EVERY PLAYER A COACH

Wright Riley, football director of Breckenridge High School, San Antonio, Tex., has assigned his entire first-string football squad to coach the players of the intramural league, which starts its series of games at the close of the varsity season.

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NEW OIL FIELD LOOMS ON MAP

Ventura County Wildcat in Reported Find

Lloyd Lease in Simi Valley Site of Project

Unusually Rich Sand Struck at Shallow Depth

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

According to well authenticated reports, Ventura county is about to open up another substantial oil field. It is situated on the north side of the Simi Valley, and west of the Tapo oil field which the Doheny interests have been developing at Santa Susana.

Drilling on the Simi dome, E. A. Parkford is reported by lease men and field scouts as having found a rich oil sand at shallow depth in a wildcat well which he has been drilling on a 320-acre lease that was obtained early last summer from the Lloyd interests which have immense holdings in the Ventura-avenue field.

Parkford is said to have drilled into a fine oil sand at 1800 feet, which still persists at about 1896 feet. The oil is of paraffin base, and tests about 35 deg. gravity. While nothing official has been given out concerning this well it is thought quite likely that Parkford will stop shortly to make a test of this sand, after which it is probable that the drill will go on down in search of other oil sands from 3000 to 3600 feet.

The Simi dome appears to be a long, narrow strip of country, perhaps a mile long and half a mile wide. From outward appearances it may be expected to develop into just such an oil field as South Mountain—rather a limited pool, as to area, but decidedly rich in quality of oil, and perhaps productive of two or three different sand zones.

There are apparently not more than two or three pieces, aside from the Lloyd holdings, which might be said to look like they are "in the money," from surface indication. One of these is a little strip on the north side of the Parkford lease, which the Union Oil Company bought in fee thirty years ago.

RICH STRIKE REPORTED

Buckhorn Ore Shoot Said to Run $150 a Ton in Gold

WICKENBURG (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—A notably rich strike is reported in the Buckhorn mine of the Mardis Mining Company, about twenty miles northeast of this point.

While prospecting a ledge that had been thought of little value, Supt. Otto Glock cut an eight-inch ore shoot said to have sampled for twenty feet of length about $150 a ton in gold.

The strike was made about 500 feet from the main ledge of the property, a ledge about four feet wide and reported to sample $30 a ton in gold.

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NEW PLANT OF SONORA OPERATING

Daily Production from Dump of Old Congress Mine Four Tons

WICKENBURG (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—A new mill has been completed and now is in operation by the Sonora Development Company handling ore from the dumps of the old Congress mine, northwest of this point and three miles from the Santa Fe Railroad.

The mill has been averaging nearly four tons a day of very rich concentrates. Another unit of the same size has been ordered and will be erected within the next month. In addition is being constructed a treatment plant for the old tailings dump, said to contain about 1,000,000 tons of ore well worth reworking.

The Congress has the deepest workings of any mine in Arizona, one of its six shafts having been driven to 4500 feet of depth on a double-tracked incline. Most of the workings were above the 1800 level, the product handled through the No. 2 shaft. The ores carried little except gold, found in iron pyrites, in a well-defined vein that averaged about five feet in width. In the palmy days of the camp, this ore averaged about $20 a ton.

BLUE LIGHT OPENING IN FULL BLAST

New Owners Planning to Double Former Capacity of Mine Workings

ANAHEIM, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—The development program initiated at the Blue Light silver mine in Silverado Canyon last October when a group of capitalists leased the property from its owners, is now in full swing with thirty-five men putting the workings into shape to operate at approximately double its former capacity.

An expenditure of nearly $50,000 is expected to be made before the preliminary work now undes way is completed. The mill is being enlarged and new process machinery installed which will increase capacity to 100 tons of ore a day.

Level No. 5 is being opened up for actual operations in the near future. Other levels are being cleaned up and placed in shape for rapid handling of ore when the plant is ready for operation.

All the men employed have established their homes in cabins located in the vicinity of the mine and the workings now present the appearance of a real mining camp.

No ore is being shipped and the point from which shipment will be made, whether McPherson, Olive or Anaheim, has not yet been decided by the operators.

Large Milling Plant Proposed for Essex Mine

LONE PINE (Calif.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Following close on the strike of a great body of high-grade ore in the Essex claim of the American Metals Mining Company, plans are being made by the corporation to build a 1000-ton mill.

The extent of the ore body in this strike is not yet known. They were in thirty-five feet without running through the ore, and the vein matter being soft, a bar was run in five feet further, which made forty feet. Then the ore caved and operations were transferred to two blind leads which had been cut in running for the big shoot, until the mine can be properly timbered. A careful sampling of the ore across the entire distance showed an average value of $126 a ton, it is reported.

This is believed to be the biggest strike of lead-silver ore since the palmy days of the Cerro Gorda, about fifty years ago.

The big ore body in the Essex apparently extends into some adjoining ground owned by Alex Rouna, and he has recently bonded his claims to outside parties.

GILMORE GETS LEASE

Eighty-Acre Tract in Goose Lake Area of Kern Taken Over

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Benson have leased eighty acres of potential oil lands in the Goose Lake area southwest of Wasco to the Gilmore Oil Company, one of the most active lessees in the new territory. Drilling must begin within two years, or the oil company will be required to pay $320 a month rental. Royalty is to be one-eighth, and eight wells must be drilled if oil is discovered in the initial test.

Gilmore has also leased the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 34, 28-23. The twenty-acre parcel is owned by A. T. and Emily Mabry. Drilling must begin within three years. The royalty is to be one-eighth.

OPTION EXERCISED ON GROUND HOG LEAD

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—A. H. Gunnell, F. W. Richards and J. W. Hayward have taken up their option under a lease on the Ground Hog lead mine in Southwestern New Mexico. The property is at Vanadium, just west of the Santa Rita mines of the Chino Copper Company, and has been a heavy producer of lead ores for many years.

SHELL SITS ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Unsettled Controversy Over Boundary Line of Seal Beach Lease Causes Enforced Inactivity

Completion of the Bryant No. 1 well of the Associated Oil Company as a 3000-barrel producer in the Seal Beach field, last week, leaves the Shell Company in a peculiar predictment, at least temporarily.

Shell holds the Alamitos Land & Water Company lease, adjoining Associated's Hellman Estate lease, and extending for a considerable distance down the structure. There has for some time been a controversy between the Bixbys and the Hellman Estate, concerning the proper location of a surveyor's stake for one corner of the properties.

It is a friendly controversy, but it has been in the air for some little time, and is still a live issue, and Shell has been and still is unable to launch a drilling campaign on the Alamitos lease for the reason that about 200 feet are involved in the controversy.

If the stake is finally located where many persons seem to think it should be located, the northwest corner of the Alamitos lease would be on high ground, instead of down in the marsh, and Shell might have room for an extra row of wells, and be closer to the dome of the field. But if Shell should locate an offset to one of the Associated wells, by guess or chance, it might easily go ahead and drill a costly hole and later find out that the hole was on another owner's lease.

In the meantime, until the corner stake can be officially and definitely established, Shell must be content to sit back and watch the Associated drill a few wells, and perhaps profit by some of the geological revelations which may be brought to light. It is asserted that the old survey, stake controversy dates back to a questionable job of surveying in the hazy days of land grants.

The daily output of the Seal Beach field is now 11,000 barrels. The Associated brought in its Bryant No. 1 early in the week with an initial production which was estimated at the time at about 1000 barrels, with a cut ranging as high as 20 per cent. Three days later the cut had clesred up and production had increased to more than 3000 barrels a day.

Bryant No. 1 was the fifth well to go on production at Seal Beach. The Standard has one producing well and the Marland Oil Company, discoverer of the field, has three.

The next completion at Seal Beach is likely to be Stanford's San Gabriel No. 3, which is nearing the depth when the sand may be expected. There are thirteen wells drilling or preparing to drill at Seal Beach, not including Farland's Bixby No. 4, which is having trouble with water, nor the Petroleum Securities Company's Naples wildcat, which is about a mile northwest of the present producing area.

The unusual production of the Associated well, which is within 1300 feet of four dry holes, is puzzling geologists and statisticians. The geologists are trying to determine what structural condition the new well indicates, and the statisticians are trying to figure what production can be expected from Seal Beach if future completions are going to turn out as successfully as Bryant No. 1.

The new well is believed to affect favorably the chances for good production from the Shell Company's Alamitos lease, and the Associated Oil Company's Hellman lease. Operators are inclined to agree that both these companies will be able to figure on quite a number of locations on these tracts.

Calumet Goes in for Arizona Oil Business

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—An oil company known as the Calumet is entering the Arizona distributing field, according to announcement made by R. M. Mullen, president of the organization. The district manager will be N. S. Moon, transferred to Tucson from El Paso, the company's headquarters.

Besides the Tucson center, distribution stations will be established at Benson, Globe, Douglas, Safford and probably at other Southern Arizona points. It is understood that the company's Arizona business, for fifteen years handled out of El Paso, is to be turned over to an Arizona corporation.

Mines Chamber to Hold Annual Christmas Revel

Members of the Chamber of Mines and Oil will indulge in the annual Christmas revel of that organization, at the Biltmore today at noon.

A feature of the program will be a one-act playlet entitled "So's Your Old Man," which will be presented by Col. F. E. Foster, Walker S. Clute, Sydney C. Bennett, Harry A. Kassebaum, Wendell M. Smith and J. E. Elliott.

It was not until November of 1896 that the law of England allowed a mechanically propelled vehicle to be driven on a public road faster than a walking pace—a great contrast to the speeding motors of "thirty years after."

The oldest playhouse in London is Sadler's Wells Theater, soon to be reconstructed.

MINE NEWS IN KINGMAN FIELD TOLD

Katherine Shaft Still in Good Ore; Big Sandy Claims Taken Over

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 19 (Exclusive)—The Katherine Extension shaft now is 365 feet deep, all in ore running from $13 to $24. At 450 feet, crosscuts and drifts will be run. This new level will coincide with the 400-foot level at the Katherine, with which it is expected that a connection will be made, to assure both ventilation and safety.

The Western Utah Copper Company has taken over seven claims in the Big Sandy country, south of Kingman. John M. Neal, in charge, states that it will soon erect a 200-ton milling plant. A hoist and other surface equipment have arrived at Kingman for the main shaft.

In the west drift of the Comstock Silver is being followed a vein four feet in width, sampling 1.8 ounces gold, 14 ounces silver, 18 per cent lead and 20 per cent zinc. On the 330 level is being followed a two-foot body of lead, averaging $40 in value.

The San Francisco Gold Company has taken over the Times property in the Oatman section. The Times group has had development that has cut a number of seams of high-grade gold ore.

Work on Shaft for Sunnyside Mines Pushed

Work is progressing rapidly and most satisfactorily in the sinking of the main working shaft in the development of the property of the Sunnyside Consolidated Mines Company at Oatman, Ariz., according to reports received at the company's Los Angeles office from Contractor Jack Harrington.

The shaft, he says, has already attained a depth in excess of 300 feet. At the 600-foot level a station will be established and a cross-cut run to explore and develop the known ore shoots embraced in company holdings. A sixteen-foot vein was encountered at a depth of 160 feet in the shaft, which, on its dip, passed out into the country rock. This ledge, however, is said to have carried but negligible values.

At the 500-foot level the shaft is expected to encounter another ore channel, believed to carry commercial values, and a huge shoot of ore is anticipated at the 600, while on the 1000-foot level there should be developed great backs of high-grade milling gold ore, judging from conditions revealed in the Tom Reed, and the Big Jim mine of the United Eastern, adjoining neighbors.

Water Shutoff on Bolsa Chica Well Approved

KETTLEMAN HILLS, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—The Bolsa Chica Oil Company has received approval on its water shutoff job in the Kettleman Hills No. 1 and is now drilling out the cement plug and preparing to bring the well in.

This well has ninety feet of oil sand, and some weeks ago a test was made, without a water string being set. At that time the well pumped for a time at the rate of about 150 barrels per day, the product testing 16 degrees gravity. Company officials believe that they will be able to put the well on production in good shape this week.

This is new territory, so far as oil production is concerned, the Bolsa well being regarded as at least a semi-wildcat. The outlook is so promising for at least fair pumper production in that district that the General Petroleum Corporation is making preparations to spud in an offset to the Bolsa well, shortly after January 1, on Section 30, 23-19.

AMIGO MINE GROUP OF CLAIMS BOUGHT

PATAGONIA (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—A. J. Welty of Nogales and a group of Californians have purchased the Amigo group of six claims in the Big Jim section near this point. A shaft is to be sunk to 300 feet of depth before lateral exploration is to be started.

OIL SHIPMENTS CONTINUE HIGH

Exports in Week More Than Two Million Barrels

Thirty-three Tankers Leave Los Angeles Harbor

Domestic Trade of Pacific Heaviest Consumer

Although slightly less than the total for the previous week, bulk petroleum exports from Los Angeles Harbor last week amounted to 2,282,257 barrels, taken by thirty-three tankers.

The Pacific domestic trade took 940,425 barrels, including 576,500 barrels of crude, 295 barrels of fuel and 67,975 barrels of gas. The Pacific foreign trade called for 538,799 barrels, including 306,106 barrels of crude, 101,357 barrels of gas and 131,336 barrels of kerosene.

The Atlantic domestic trade took 504,482 barrels, embracing 194,965 barrels of crude, 249,545 barrels of fuel and 149,972 barrels of gas. The Atlantic foreign demands required 308,581 barrels, consisting of 96,551 barrels of gas and 112,000 barrels of crude. The shipments for the week were as follows:

PACIFIC DOMESTIC

H. M. Storey to Richmond with 104,666 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Kanawha to San Diego with 54,000 barrels of fuel for United States Navy.
Lehigh to Portland with 71,000 barrels of fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.
S. and C. Barge No. 41 to San Diego with 3000 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.
Tejon to Seattle with 71,593 barrels of fuel for General Petroleum Corporation.
K. R. Kingsbury to Richmond with 78,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
D. S. Bechtel to Richmond with 75,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
M. H. Whittier to Avon with 75,000 barrels of crude for Associated Oil Company.
H. M. Storey to Richmond with 104,666 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Sonoma to Seattle with 37,125 barrels of gas for General Petroleum Corporation.
S. and C. Barge No. 2 to San Diego with 3000 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.
Los Angeles to San Diego with 72,353 barrels of fuel for Union Oil Company.
K. R. Kingsbury to Richmond with 76,000 barrels of crude for Standard Oil Company.
Richfield to Oakland with 23,000 barrels of gas for Richfield Oil Company.
Rincon No. 1 to Oakland with 27,000 barrels of fuel for Richfield Oil Company.
Frank H. Buck to Avon with 63,500 barrels of crude for Associated Oil Company.

PACIFIC FOREIGN

Ontariolite to Talital with 81,657 barrels of fuel for Imperial Oil Company.
Washtenaw to Edmonds with 25,187 barrels of gas for Canada Petroleum Corporation.
El Oso to Yokohama with 40,000 barrels of kerosene for C. T. Bowring & Co.
Nova to Balboa with 94,593 barrels of fuel for W. R. Grace & Co.
R. J. Hanna to Sydney with 76,170 barrels of gas for Standard Oil Company.
Tulsagas to San Antonio with 65,193 barrels of fuel for Associated Oil Company.
La Crescenta to Yokohama with 43,338 barrels of kerosene for Shell Company.
J. A. Moffett to Powell River with 64,500 barrels of fuel for Standard Oil Company.

ATLANTIC DOMESTIC

Phoenix to New York with 78,130 barrels of gas for American Tankers Corporation.
Byron D. Benson to New York with 87,500 barrels of crude for Tidewater Oil Company.
F. H. Wickett to Providence with 94,476 barrels of fuel for Pan American Petroleum Company.
Swiftlight to Fall River with 79,000 barrels of fuel for Swiftsure Oil Company.
Cerro Azul to Providence with 86,000 barrels of fuel for Pan American Petroleum Company.
Agwistone to New York with 97,000 barrels of crude for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Company.
Franklin K. Lane to Baltimore with 76,942 barrels of gas for Pan American Tank and Transport Company.

ATLANTIC FOREIGN

Varanger to London with 96,551 barrels of gas for General Petroleum Corporation.
Canadolite to Halifax with 112,000 barrels of crude for Imperial Oil Company.

Nine New Oil Wells Slated in Kern Fields

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) Eight new wells, nine tests for water shut-off and four deepening or redrilling jobs were embraced in development work in the Kern county oil fields during the past week.

The Gore Oil Company has five crews at work on wells No. B-16, No. C-16, No. C-21, No. C-23 and No. C-25 on Sec. 21, 31-22 in the Midway field.

In the Elk Hills the Union Oil Company has spudded in its No. 18 well on Sec. 26, 30-24 and is making good progress.

The Midway Northern Oil Company is putting down a new well in the Sunset field known as the No. 16. It is located on Sec. 32, 12-23.

In the Kern River field the General Petroleum Corporation is drilling its No. 17 well on Sec. 14, 28-27.

PROJECT ABANDONED

Barnsdall Quits Oildale Well in Granite Formation

OILDALE, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—After running into a hard granite formation at 2530 feet, the Barnsdall Oil Corporation has abandoned its Charity Coffee No. 1 well on Section 1, 28-29.

The drillers picked up some oil sand in this hole before breaking a bit in the granite. Company officials believe that it may be possible to move elsewhere on the structure and obtain production above the granite. The company holds 800 acres in leases there.

It is reported that a second well will be started on the Coffee holdings shortly after the first of the year, and that at about the same time drilling will begin on the Mary A. Crane property, Section 26, 28-29, adjacent to the Coffee holdings.

NEW GAS LINE WILL BE BUILT

Ventura-Los Angeles Pipe Will Cost Millions

State's Largest Carrier to Stretch Eighty Miles

Completion of Project Due Within Six Months

Construction of a fifteen-inch pipe line eighty miles long, to carry dry gas from the Ventura-avenue field to Los Angeles and Long Beach looms as one of the big construction project to be undertaken early in the new year and to be completed within six months.

While no official murmur of this development has been heard, it has been learned that the line is virtually a certainty, and that it will be the largest gas carrier in the State. Coupled with its construction will be large compressors to be built at Ventura, and booster stations along the line. The total investment will run into several millions.

It is understood that this line will be built as a sort of co-operative enterprise, to carry gas to large centers of population for the Midway Gas Company, Southern Counties Gas Company, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and Southern California Gas Company. It is expected that the line will be capable of carrying upward of 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and that it will be able to afford Long Beach considerable relief from a threatened shortage of gas for domestic use, as well as help Los Angeles and surrounding communities when a peak load of gas is required.

Gas companies last year built two carrier lines from Ventura to Los Angeles, each twelve and one-half inches in diameter. A six-inch line to Santa Barbara was also built. With the new fifteen-inch line there will be gas-carrying capacity out of the Ventura-avenue field the equivalent of a conduit forty-six inches in diameter.

Distributors of gas are now carrying about 60,000,000 cubic feet per day from the Ventura-avenue field to consumers, and it is expected that the new line will enable them to increase this carrying capacity to about 100,000,000 cubic feet per day, which output the field has already reached and may double by the time the projected line is ready for service.

A Relic Bell

A bell that hung for thirty-two years in the tower of a branch Sunday-school of the Bennington (Vt.) Congregational Church, has been shipped to Broadus, Mont., as a gift to residents who are building the first church in Powder River county

ORES OF AJO MINES KEEP PLANT BUSY

Production of Calumet & Arizona Smelter at Douglas Runs High

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Owing to the large proportion of concentrates handled from the Ajo mines, the Calumet & Arizona smelter for the past month has shown a production of 11,000,000 pounds of copper, this equaling the output of the larger and neighboring Copper Queen smelter.

The C. & A. has an additional output of 1,500,000 pounds from its electrolytic leaching plant at Ajo. To the Ajo mines is credited 7,000,000 pounds of the local product. The Copper Queen treated concentrates from the Phelps Dodge mills at Bisbee and Naccozari and ores from the Copper Queen mines at Bisbee and from a number of smaller shippers.

Within a few months capacity at the Copper Queen is to be increased materially by operation of a new type of reverberatory furnaces, which are eplacing the immense blast furnaces that now are considered out of date. The Phelps Dodge Corporation also will establish here a complete lead smelting plant, especially to handle ores that have been developed in quantities around Bisbee.

Midway Gas Installs New Compressor

Utilizing dry gas from absorption plants operating in the west end of Huntington Beach, where there has been intensive oil development during the last four months, the Midway Gas Company has just placed in operation in the Huntington Beach field a new compressor plant known as Station T.

This station is capable of delivering 4,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day to the Los Angeles distributing system of the Southern California Gas Company, which will serve it to domestic and industrial consumers in this city.

ARIZONANS TO MINE QUICKSILVER SOON

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive) The first commercial production of quicksilver in Arizona is to be known within three months, according to L. E. Foster, manager of the Arizona Cinnebar Company, which has about 1000 acres of mineral ground in Northern Gila county, in the Mazatzal Mountains. The company now is building a large retorting plant.

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Comparison of California's Daily Oil Production

Average for Week

District	Week ending Dec. 18 1926	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 11 1926	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 19 1925	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 20 1924	No. of Wells
Long Beach	95,000	729	96,000	734	109,000	586	127,000	499
Huntington Beach	95,000	429	90,000	421	44,500	342	40,000	298
Midway-Sunset	93,000	2,989	93,500	2,990	98,000	2,907	109,000	2,884
Ventura Avenue	57,000	74	58,000	74	30,000	49	5,500	25
Santa Fe Springs	44,500	335	44,500	336	32,000	353	51,500	348
Inglewood	39,000	205	39,500	205	67,500	164	125	1
Torrance	26,500	655	26,500	656	32,000	605	44,500	471
Dominguez	19,500	76	20,000	76	26,000	64	51,000	34
Rosecrans	14,000	139	14,000	139	23,000	110	9,400	14
Seal Beach	11,000	5	9,500	4	.....	...	.....	...
Balance of State	168,000	5,694	170,000	5,700	148,000	5,903	166,375	6,726
Total for State	663,000	11,330	661,500	11,335	630,000	11,083	604,400	11,300

BARIUM OUTPUT TO BE BOOSTED

Glidden Company's New Development

Plans Further Operations at Castella Deposit

South Yuba Plans Placer Shaft

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Vigorous development of extensive barium deposits in the above Redding, has been planned by the Glidden Company, which is controlled by Glidden, Los Angeles capitalist. Barium is widely used in making paints and their development of the deposits has been in progress for some time and a large tonnage of ore exposed.

Preparations for extraction have been completed. South Yuba Mines, Inc., owning 3000 acres of placer ground eight miles from Nevada City. Ditches from the South Yuba River to the property, rebuilt, new equipment installed, mining of gravel banks and a sample water available for the winter season. Reports to operate are made by the winter season. Many California people are said to be interested in the enterprise.

Rejuvenated by the Empire Mining Company after having failed, the old Pennsylvania gold mine, on the north side of Mother Lode, is again in operation, with a capacity. In the past one shaft was deepened, new ore developed beyond the 1000-foot level and the mill reconditioned and in commission. The property, one of the oldest in California, is credited with a gold production of $15,000,000.

Development of some promising mining ore in the Clio district, greatly stimulated interest in the camp of Jacksonville, is the extension of the Mother Lode. The Clio is keeping the mill supplied with ore from the 700 and 800 levels, developing veins on the 1000-foot level. The management is preparing for downward extensions of the ore bodies. The district is one of the oldest in Tuolumne County, several small companies are doing developments, or operating on adjoining mines that produced in pioneer days.

The squirrel, through burying nuts, has been an important agent in the distribution of the black walnut groves of California.

"With radio, airplanes bringing the ends of the world into closer touch with every contact every day," says an editorial in Liberty, "the world is rapidly to an international

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NEW PRODUCER ON POSO CREEK

Barnsdall Company Third to Get Production

Vedder No. 1 Completion is Sixth Success

Union Has Three of Wells and Shell Two

POSO CREEK, Dec. 19. (Exclusive) The Barnsdall Oil Company joined the Union Oil Company and the Shell company, Saturday, as a producer in the Poso Creek field, by the completion of its Vedder No. 1 on the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 8, 27-28. It is flowing into the tanks at the rate of 400 barrels a day, the gravity test being 13.5 deg.

This well offsets on the west side the Shell company's Vedder No. 1, which was gauged as high as 500 barrels a day before it was shut in. The Barnsdall well set ptpe at 1849 feet and finished at 2050 feet, giving it 201 feet of oil sand. Barnsdall is starting the rig for its Vedder No. 2, 250 feet west of its Vedder No. 1, and 250 feet south of the north line of its eighty-acre lease.

There are now six substantial completions in the field. Shell has three good wells, Union has two and Barnsdall has one. Union finished its second well—the F. and M. No. 2, early last week, and shut in the production. No report as to the well's potential possibilities was given out.

The California Petroleum Corporation is reported to be in the oil sand with its first well, and the General Petroleum Corporation is moving ahead steadily in its fourth and fifth projects on the Young lease, Section 14, 28-27, but neither of these companies has yet secured production in the field.

VENTURA FIELD ACTIVITY GAINS

Producing Area Extended by New Developments

Oil Sands of Good Thickness Now Uncovered

So-called North Dip Given Different Slant

Developments which have taken place in the Ventura-avenue field, at Ventura, within the last thirty days have extended the producing area of the field considerable and have given development work much impetus.

Discovery of oil sands of remarkable thickness, on what has long been regarded as the north dip of the field make it appear that the field is much wider than operators have supposed, and increases the probability of extensive development northeast of the present producing area.

RICH SAND FOUND

It has been learned from field men that the Associated Oil Company's Ventura Land and Water Company No. 1, a considerable distance north of the producing area, is down 5500 feet, with a rich body of sand extending all the way from 4800 feet. The McGonigle No. 1, an Associated well east of the Ventura Land and Water Company No. 1, and almost due north of the Associated's Lloyd No. 101, is down about 6000 feet, with a fine body of sand and a heavy gas pressure.

These two projects give the so-called north dip an entirely new slant, and make it appear probable that many good wells can and will be drilled in that vicinity. The producing zone lies almost the same as that in the developed area of the field, and there is no evidence of the sharp dip that was expected in the vicinity of these outpost projects. Their showing also increases the chances of the Star Petroleum organization getting production in a well it is drilling northeast of the McGonigle lease.

These showings on the north dip have spurred the Bolsa Chica Oil Company to fresh activity on its lease east of the avenue and north of the General Petroleum Corporation's Barnard lease. Bolsa Chica is getting 900 barrels of oil and 3000 gallons of gasoline per day from the Bolsa Chica No. 1. It is sidetracking 400 feet of drill pipe in the Bolsa Chica No. 2 at 4200 feet. This well has had the same sand as the No. 1 and is expected to finish at about 5800 feet.

WELLS SPOTTED IN ROW

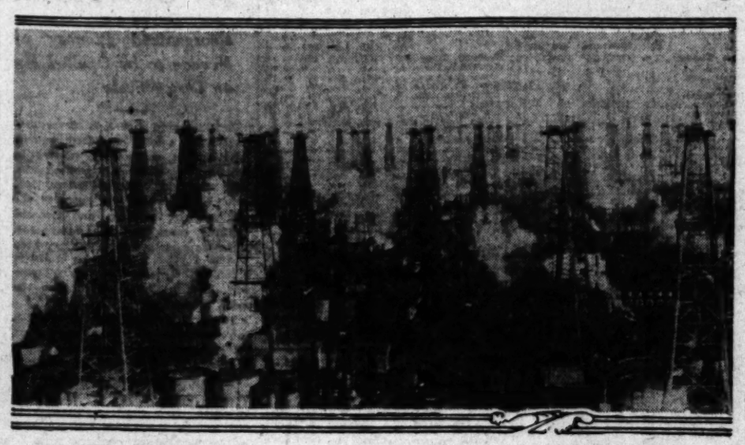
Bolsa Chica is rigged up to spud in Bolsa Chica No. 3 tomorrow, and is building foundation for Bolsa Chica No. 4. The fifth well will be started early in the new year. These wells are being spotted in a row, east and west, along the south line of the lease. They are being drilled as offsets to three wells which General Petroleum is drilling on the north line of the Barnard lease. Bolsa Chica officials say that as soon as the first row of five wells is completed a second row of five will be started one location to the north. The first row is being drilled with the wells spaced 420 feet apart east and west.

The Milham Exploration Company's Sexton No. 1, wildcat, a mile and a half east of the Associated's Lloyd No. 101, is reported to be down between 6800 and 6900 feet with no showings worth getting excited about, although it has had some indications of oil sand from time to time.

The Petroleum Securities Company's Willett No. 1, in the river bottom, on the south dip of the field, is working with a bad fishing job, but its Orton No. 1, a little to the west, is drilling in oil sand, somewhere about 5700 feet, with excellent prospects for making a good well in the near future.

DERRICKS ARE MARCHING UPON CITY

Drilling Restrictions Removal May Shift Public Buildings



Six Months' Development in West End Field at Huntington Beach

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Forty residences have been moved from the newly opened oil district here since the recent election which lifted drilling restrictions from the residence district.

Boulevard Manor, a $50,000 apartment-house, situated at the corner of Sixteenth street and Ocean avenue, will be forced to move in the near future. The apartment will be shifted to Tenth street near Palm avenue, it is asserted. The building will be moved in sections.

Several churches, including Simon and Jude Catholic Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Church of the Latter Day Saints, will be obliged to seek new locations, it is believed.

Huntington Inn, one of the oldest hotels in the city, is only a block from the San Martinez Oil Company's derrick at Ocean avenue and Ninth street, and if oil is discovered there, it probably will be moved.

The public library is in the same district. Many of the largest and finest dwellings in the city are situated on Ocean avenue between Seventh and Seventeenth streets, and it is expected that they will all be moved in the course of time to make room for oil derricks.

The Woman's Club, which has a clubhouse on Tenth street near Orange avenue, is reported to be offering to sell its property or lease it to an oil company.

Huntington Beach reached a new high peak of oil production last week. The average daily run was 96,000 barrels. This figure puts Huntington Beach at the head of the list of California fields with Long Beach, which likewise is listed at 96,000 barrels per day.

Practically all of the production increase which ran Huntington Beach's total up was from new completions in the west end of the city. Approximately 4500 barrels of new production were brought in by four wells, making the total for the west end about 56,000 barrels.

There are now about ninety producing wells in the west end of the field, against about 250 wells in the old area of the field. This shows a production of nearly two-thirds of the total output of the field from less than 25 per cent of the wells.

There are approximately 130 wells now drilling in the new area at Huntington Beach. This figure includes wells in all stages from location to production test, but does not include a number of idle projects which have been started and suspended or abandoned.

Increasing activity east of Seventeenth street in the new district recently opened to development has been evident during the last few days. Of seven wells started in three days, three were in the eastern district, and it is understood that there are approximately a dozen locations which will be drilled as soon as the operators can get to them.

J. E. O'Donnell, who pioneered in the Rideout Heights and Los Cerritos fields, is among the pioneers in the eastern part of the new field. O'Donnell's first derrick is the tenth to start in that area.

The new completions for the past week included two new wells by George F. Getty, Inc., one by the Julian Petroleum Corporation, and one by the Petroleum Securities Company.

OUR MORAL BRIDGES

A bridge is a type of all civilization. The paths of men come upon chasms and torrents, marshy shores and yielding sands. The primitive course is to turn back, go around, or make a slow passage over. I seldom cross a bridge but that I feel a thrill because the breed to which I belong had the courage and stamina to stop and permanently master that obstruction. Primitive people build little bridges. Before great streams they surrender. A great bridge is possible only with integrity, good will, cooperation, courage, intelligence and perseverance. By their bridges shall ye know them.

Morals are like bridges. Commonplaceness can sustain a moral code in simple situations. With great issues it surrenders to a course easier at the time, but leaving the gap in the social highway unbridged. A great life can be traced by the bridges it has made for the pathway of men, by stopping to build up moral customs and standards, even when its own individual progress was impeded. Such a life must have the power of generalization—of constructive imagination.—[Antioch (College) Notes.

Dumb Remark Overheard by E. B.

"You say Madge has set a trap for her husband?"

"Yes! she told me she smelt a rat."

"Then why didn't she set it for the rat?"—[Boston Transcript.

Angelenos Get Good Report on Arizona Mine

The United Vanadium Corporation of Los Angeles, which recently took over the fully equipped holdings of the Consolidated Vanadium Company, seven miles out of Wickenburg, Ariz., is receiving favorable reports from preliminary development work recently inaugurated, having been informed by the mine superintendent that in the performance of exploratory work on an exceptionally strong vein, traceable 1300 feet on company holdings, some fine ore showings have been developed.

In prospecting this vein shallow shafts have been sunk and trenches dug at twelve different places along its course. The ledge is heavily mineralized, is all of twelve feet in width, and shows two and a half feet of ore along its croppings. In addition to this surface work the vein has been partially developed by means of a cross-cut tunnel, which tapped a four and a half foot ore body at a vertical depth of 118 feet. This ore has been followed by drift a distance of ninety feet, average assays showing values of 2 1-2 per cent in vanadium, $11.80 gold and $7.35 in silver to the ton, at present quotations. The tunnel is being pushed ahead on the vein for the purpose of blocking out ore in anticipation of starting up the company's seventy-five-ton daily capacity mill about February 1.

Good Report on Developments at Three Queens

Martin Costello, superintendent for the Four Aces Mining Company of Los Angeles, owning the Three Queens mines near Forestihll in Placer county, reports that work is progressing most satisfactorily in the extensive development of company holdings.

Mr. Costello states that he has started the long development tunnel from the American River boundary of the property, at first cross-cutting fifty feet to get into the forty-foot face of ore overlooking the water course, and which assays $20 in gold to the ton from wall to wall, the contact being 100 feet in width.

This cross-cutting has been completed, and a tunnel is now being run from its face along the ore body with the intention of connecting it with the old workings of the mine, on Volcano Creek, 3750 feet distant. Two shifts are employed in this work. At the portal of this tunnel, at the river, the company will construct a 1000-ton milling plant, the machinery and equipmnet for its first 250-ton daily capacity unit now being hauled to its site.

Why Nunky Changed His Will

"Uncle Robert, when does your football team play?"

"Football team? What do you mean, my boy?"

"Why, I heard father say that when you kicked off we'd be able to afford a big automobile."—[Boston Transcript.

Little New Oil Activity Noted Near Holbrook

HOLBROOK (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Little is being reported from the oil wells in this district. Jesse A. Tibbett of Los Angeles has taken charge of drilling at the Adamana, in which he has an interest. Dr. W. F. Green, manager of the Adamana, states that a drilling rig was recently purchased for the development of the adjoining Reliance company's property.

The log of the Adamana is said to have shown five sands down to 2387 feet, with the lowest showing oil in considerable quantity, forced up by gas several times. Cementing at the Great Basin well is reported to have been attended with only partial success.

A depth of about 800 feet has been reached in a well being drilled by Tom Smart for Jerome interests, on the very eastern edge of Arizona, north of Lupton Station. The district is mountainous and difficulty has been experienced in building a road to the property. A considerable flow of gas is said to be in evidence already.

New Plant of United Verde to Start Soon

JEROME (Ariz.) Dec. 19 (Exclusive) The new United Verde concentrator, near Clarkdale, is to be complete and ready for operation by the end of January. It includes ball mills, Dorr classifiers and minerals separation sub-A flotation machines. Initial handling will be through the company's present big crushing plant, and ores and concentrates will have automatic carriage by conveyor belt.

An estimate has been made that the Verde Central property has now over 1,000,000 tons of developed commercial copper ore, this expected soon to be doubled by operations on the new 1900-foot level. Much new ore, sampling about 6 per cent, has been struck in an upraise from the 1000 to the 800-foot level.

WATER COMPANY ASKS PERMISSION TO SELL

PHOENIX, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—Application has been made to the Arizona Corporation Commission by the Bisbee-Naco Water Company for permission to sell its plant, property and contracts to the People's Arizona Gas and Electric Corporation of Globe. The prospective purchaser is an Arizona corporation, owned by the W. B. Foshay Company of Minnesota, which last July purchased the property of the Globe Light and Power Company for $528,250. The Bisbee purchase is to be for $450,000 cash, and assumption of the liabilities of the seller. Funds are to be provided by an issue of $500,000 of 5½ per cent bonds of the Globe corporation and 3000 shares of its capital stock, par value $100. Purchase of these securities will be made by the Minnesota company.

Yavapai Onyx to Pay Dividend of $6 Per Share

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—The Yavapai Onyx Company, with quarries at Mayer, and a factory at Dyerville, Iowa, has declared a dividend at $6 a share on this year's operation. Stock is now quoted at $150.

The company is headed by Joseph E. Kelley, an Iowa banker, who has obtained contracts in excess of the present capabilities of production. Contracts lately closed for the coming year are said to call for $125,000 worth of material.

The stone is in demand for interior and exterior building finish, and will go into the new union depot at Kansas City, into a hotel in Jersey City and a theater in Brooklyn, while it has already been used as a facing on several large Chicago structures. It is popular also in church construction and for large lamps and interior pillars.

Egotistic

"If money talks, I presume it talks about itself."

"Explain, please."

"Well, you know it doesn't say much to those who haven't any to speak of."—[Boston Transcript.

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Work Begun on Expansion of Bisbee Queen

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 19. (Exclusive) Work has been started on a $200,000 development program on the old Bisbee Queen property, near Warren, optioned by the United Verde Extension Mining Company. A large quantity of shaft equipment, including a new hoist and a large compressor, are being transferred here from Jerome. Actual sinking in the shaft is to be started within sixty days.

The Shattuck-Denn Mining Corporation will sink its Denn shaft another 200 feet, to the 2000-foot level, and will also drive on the 1900-foot level. From 1900 feet upraises are to be run into a district where ore is found on upper levels.

ANTS FIGHT TO DEATH

Extermination of red-meat ants, one of the most common pests in Australia, frequently is effected by starting a war between these ants and warlike soldier ants. The war between the two varieties of ants is started by placing a large uncooked bone near the nest occupied by the red ants, and when they begin feeding, the bone is removed gradually nearer the nest of soldier ants, a writer in the Sydney Bulletin tells us. When the two tribes meet while attempting to obtain food from the same bone, open warfare follows, during which casualties become exceedingly heavy on both sides. Usually the battle ends in the complete extermination of one of the armies.

All Set

"Fix bayonets!" roared the sergeant.

"Please, sir," quavered the very new recruit, "there's nothing the matter with mine."—[American Legion.

GULF TO DRILL KERN TRACT

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—More than 2000 acres south of this city have been leased for oil prospecting, options to buy several hundred more have been taken, and within sixty days representatives of the Gulf Oil Corporation are expected to spud in a well near the Union-avenue plunge.

For two months leasing agents have been acquiring leases from small landowners in the district. On Friday options to buy 130 acres of Sec. 6, 30-28, were filed for record by Ted Mosier of Bakersfield and Holt S. Gale of Los Angeles. Mr. Gale is in charge of leasing activities for the Gulf.

Three options on six twenty-acre tracts, calling for a consideration of $167,000 if exercised, were filed in the name of Mosier, and the fourth was an option on ten acres taken by Gale.

Geologists report that surface indications reveal structures almost certain to contain oil, and it was upon scientific geological surveys that Gulf launched this leasing campaign.

Some of the leases acquired in the district have not been filed for record, but it is asserted that residents in the district, owning one-acre tracts, have pooled their holdings in ten-acre tracts, with agreements for drilling upon each ten acres if oil is found in the initial test.

Legal

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF BONDS OF THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT BASED UPON AND SECURED BY BUTTER BUTTE BY PASS ASSESSMENT NO. 6.

SACRAMENTO, California, December 17, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Reclamation Board of the State of California, that bids or offers will be received on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the Reclamation Board, Room 235 of the Forum Building, situated on the southeast corner of Ninth and K Streets, Sacramento, California, for the sale to the said Reclamation Board of sufficient of the issued and outstanding bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, based upon, and secured by, Sutter Butte By-Pass Assessment No. Six, to cover, as nearly as possible, the amount available in the state treasury for the redemption of such bonds. The Reclamation Board will not purchase any bonds at a sum in excess of par plus accrued interest. Further information in connection with the amount available and any other fact in connection herewith may be obtained from the office of said Reclamation Board and the State Treasurer, Sacramento, California. Reference is also made to Section 34 of "The Reclamation Board Act."

THE RECLAMATION BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
(Seal:) By J. H. Stephens, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The First National Bank of Los Angeles.

Take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the Van Nuys Building, corner of Seventh and Spring Streets, Los Angeles City, California, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN F. BURKE,
Vice-President and Secretary.

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Federal Water Service Corporation

Notice of Dividend on PREFERRED STOCK

The Board of Directors of Federal Water Service Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of One dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) a share on the Preferred Stock, payable January 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1926.

WALTER A. CULIN, Treasurer.

Used Cars for Sunday Outings—Times Want Ads

NEW ISSUE

$4,000,000

Central West Public Service Company

First Lien Collateral 30-Year 5½% Gold Bonds
Series A

Dated November 1, 1926 — Due November 1, 1956

Coupon bonds in $1,000, $500 and $100 denominations; interchangeable and registerable as to principal only. Redeemable as a whole or in part on 30 days' notice on any interest date at 105. Interest payable May 1, and November 1 without deduction for Federal Income Tax up to 2%. Pennsylvania and Connecticut 4 mills tax, Maryland 4½ mills tax; California and Kentucky 5 mills tax, Iowa 6 mills tax, Kansas 2½ mills tax, Massachusetts 6% income tax on interest; New Hampshire 3% income tax on interest, and any similar taxes hereafter imposed in Maine not exceeding 5 mills personal property tax or 6% income tax on interest, refundable upon proper application within 60 days after payment.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, CHICAGO, TRUSTEE

Mr. W. N. Albertson, President of the Company, summarizes his letter to us as follows:

Organization and Business: The Central West Public Service Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, will be a consolidation of the public utilities formerly owned with those of the Platte Valley Power and Light Co. and its subsidiaries, the Platte Valley Power Company of Nebraska and the Dakota Public Service Company, and other independent public utilities.

The Company will own all the capital stocks (except directors' qualifying shares and negligible minority interests in three subsidiaries) and all outstanding funded debt of these subsidiary companies.

The Central West Public Service Company will own and operate through subsidiaries, public utility properties serving 129 cities and towns in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota. The population of the communities served is approximately 150,000 and the total number of customers about 32,500. Included in the Company's territory are Norfolk and Columbus, Nebraska; Rapid City and Hot Springs, South Dakota; and Jamestown, North Dakota.

Security: In the opinion of counsel, the First Lien Collateral Bonds will be a direct obligation of the Company and upon completion of the financing will be secured by a first lien on all the bonds, mortgage notes and capital stocks to be outstanding (except directors' qualifying shares and negligible minority interests) of all subsidiaries herein referred to (except two small companies), all of which will be deposited and pledged with the Trustee. No additional stocks or bonds may be issued by said subsidiary companies unless deposited with the Trustee under the First Lien Collateral Indenture.

Valuation: The properties have been examined by Messrs. Hagenah & Erickson, Engineers, whose preliminary report shows that the fair depreciated value of these properties as of August 1, 1926, was in excess of $8,883,993. The two subsidiaries whose securities are unpledged have a combined depreciated value of only $76,960, as reported by the same engineers. The depreciated value represented by collateral securing these Bonds is therefore $8,807,033. The First Lien Collateral Bonds will represent about 45% of this depreciated value of $8,807,033.

Earnings: The consolidated earnings of the subsidiaries to be owned by the Central West Public Service Company available for interest, depreciation and Federal Taxes, for the year ended July 31, 1926, were $540,847.22. These earnings are 2.46 times the maximum annual interest charges of $220,000 on the First Lien Collateral Bonds.

Management: The entire outstanding Common Stock (except directors' qualifying shares) of the Central West Public Service Company will be owned by the McGraw Electric Company. The management is in the hands of men who are known for their successful experience in the administration and the engineering, operating and commercial development of public utilities.

All legal matters in connection with this issue are under the direction of Messrs. Newman, Poppenhusen, Stern & Johnston, Chicago; and Mr. H. B. Carter, Sioux City. Audits by Messrs. Smart, Gore & Co. and Wm. Bayden & Co., Certified Public Accountants. These Bonds are offered when, as and if issued, subject to approval of counsel. It is expected that temporary reciepts of the company calling for the delivery of temporary or definitive Bonds will be delivered on or about December 28, 1926.

Price 99 and accrued interest, to yield about 5.55%

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The information, statements and figures contained in this advertisement were taken from sources which we considered trustworthy, and while not guaranteed by us to be correct, all such information, statements and figures have been relied upon by us in the purchase of these securities for our own account.

Last-Minute News From Petroleum Fields and Marts of Trade

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

Qualitative analyses will be given in this department of The Times to correspondents on ores and minerals free of charge. Make each sample of an ounce or so in weight. Be sure to write a letter stating what tests are desired and give the approximate locality from which samples were taken. Do not deliveries by specimens. Give your name and address on paper wrapped with samples.

Triboluminescent Quartz

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Question: The samples are silica (quartz) taken from a Utah deposit not far from Bountiful and near Salt Lake City. The assay sheet from Utah University, on some samples, shows silicon dioxide 96.42 per cent; iron, 0.02; magnesium absent, and 2.03 aluminum (percentages respectively.) This deposit is supposedly free of iron and show so, but what puzzles is the high aluminum content. These samples were taken from exposed surfaces, and Salt Lake chemists insist that vegetation accounts for the excessive aluminum content. Aluminum being used in glass manufacture, will washing remove the aluminum excess? Will metal affinity take it from the crushed and white quartz? And, if not washable, say if it is aluminum silicate? Salt Lake says not over 1.50 per cent aluminum. (?) X.

Answer: The term triboluminescence is but little understood. (U.S.G.S.) As an illustration, take two samples of triboluminescent blende (zinc sulphide) from the Frisco mines, near Milford, Utah; go into a darkened room or closet; rub one sample against the other and streaks of "fire" are given off. Many of our Utah friends call such ore "hell fire ore."

Your samples are rather odd in showing under the microscope striated longitudinally forms, here and there, in traces only, on which forms traces of nacrite (allied to kaolinite) appear as microscopical coatings of greasy feel and containing hydrous aluminum silicate. The reaction for iron on the samples is negative and was not made jointly with the aluminum test.

The samples being chiefly silica and the traces of nacrite in the rocks carrying native aluminum silicate in traces, there is no alumina (aluminum oxide) present to be washed away with water by clay washing machines or otherwise; such washing would be impractical, and costly. The aluminum silicate in the rocks is inconsequential; it is held in the traces of nacrite found; algae (from seaweeds) is absent, and the question of "metal affinity" hardly applies to any mixture in the quartz samples.

Quartz varieties on the order of your samples occur in Nevada and California. Some fifteen years ago a Colorado promoter organized a "radium corporation" on such rock in California, and, in a few words, the corporation soon became defunct when it was proven that the quartz was not radioactive.

Crystals

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Q.: I have a large ledge of rock on my ranch and going after water I ran into this formation in pockets of clay between layers of rock. What of the crystals, and what does it indicate—a gem formation? C.

A.: The samples submitted by you (from San Diego county, Cal.,) are chiefly smoky quartz, known also as cairngorn stone. Mica, and acicular rutus hair-stone present in some of the clouded specimens, and in a few samples albite (soda feldspar) is attached. Among the thumb specimens chips of beryl and rubellite (red tourmaline) were found.

It is probable that there is a gem mine hidden somewhere in your large ledge, and by further development valuable gemstones with amblygonite and lepidolite (lithia mica,) should occur in the vein, here and there, in pockety formations.

Red Jasper

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 3.—Q.: I am sending you by this mail a sample of rock which I think is jaspar, having found it in slate. It may be that it contains something of value. P.

A.: The sample indicates that gemstone jasper and perhaps heliotrope (bloodstone) may be found at the locality. Heliotrope is of a dark-green color; but slightly transparent, and showing spots of red resembling blood. There is a bust of Christ in the royal collection of Paris, cut in this stone, in which the red spots are so managed as to represent drops of blood. (Dana.) In your specimen a hair-like seam is shown made up of microscopic pyrite, hematite and ilmenite. It was tested for native platinum with negative results.

Free Gold Absent

CALABASAS, Dec. 4.—Q.: Found in Los Angeles county. Please test for gold. T. B.

A.: Sample No. 1 is botryoidal calcite (lime carbonate.) No. 2 is not oil shale. It is a mixture of silica, aluminum silicate and lime carbonate.

Of Doubtful Value

LOMA LINDA, Dec. 4.—Q.: Please analyze the sample from San Bernardino range. K. B. T.

A.: It is a rock containing hornblende, hornblende-schist and some pyroxene.

Silicious Rock

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Q.: Please classify the sample from a creek bed, Galeta Valley (strata) and oblige. E. R. D.

A.: The rock carries aluminum silicate, iron oxides and lime carbonate.

Quartzitic Rock

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Q.: Please state if this rock carries any values, and oblige. J. A. S.

A.: It is stained with limonite (hydrous iron peroxide) and carries no native gold.

Altered Shale

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 5.—Q.: Kindly analyze this local sample. C. T. E.

A.: The specimen carries some aluminum silicate; lime carbonate and silica more or less present. Free gold not found.

Doubtful Cement Rock

BEAUMONT, Dec. 6.—Q.: Please analyze for cement or anything of commercial value. L. H.

A.: Sample No. 1 and No. 2 are both low-grade silica. The rock labeled "surface" reacts for silica, aluminum silicate, and lime carbonate. No. 4 is altered granitic rock. No. 5 —"found in ten and fifteen-pound chunks—" is near mica schist and carries no native gold.

Free Gold Absent

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Q.: Please analyze and classify the five samples. L. W.

A.: The nodular half of a boulder is gneiss carrying yellow mica known as cat gold. One other specimen is greenish amphibole showing a low per cent of copper. Another rock carries a little microscopical pyrite (not pyrites) and the sample is a variety of actinolite. The remaining specimens carry low percentages of sulphide ores, such as bornite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, peacock iron, and tested together show approximately 5.50 per cent copper.

Gold Present

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Q.: The sample was taken from East Baldy Mountain, Los Angeles county. Does it carry any gold? A. W. F.

A.: The quartzitic rock contains iron oxides and iron silicate; it reacts for, and carries, microscopical pyrite, with pseudomorph after pyrite in very low percentages. By panning, one microscopic color of gold was obtained.

Five Samples

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Q.: I am sending you six samples of ore taken from a ledge in Yuma county, Arizona. Please test for gold, silver, copper and other values. Nos. 1 and 2 are outcroppings. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 taken from depths. What is the metal showing so prominently in No. 5, and also that of steel-gray color in No. 3? J. B. F.

A.: No. 4 not among the samples. No. 1 is quartz-baryte and a low-grade "cawk." No. 2 is stained with iron oxides and reacts for a little brown zinc ore. No. 3—"taken at 175 feet depth" is rather lean ore; it is a mixture of quartzitic rock with some baryte, iron oxides, and runs low in zinc. The steel-gray colored content seems to be of microscopic sericite with arsenic present. No. 5 carries iron oxides, tetrahedrite (fahlerz) and it is not the valuable tetrahedrite known to the mining boys in the hills as "gray copper ore;" mineralogically there is no metal in the sample, and chalcopyrite—with altered pyrite are sparingly present. No. 6—eight of the nine samples contain low percentages of copper; zinc present; lead traces, and one of the specimens is coated with crystallized quartz (a variety of chalcedony.)

FARMER HAS HANGING HOBBY

In the last thirty years Phil Hanna of White county, Illinois, has hanged fifty-one men for inexperienced sheriffs. He asks no pay and in most cases he has paid his own traveling expenses. In his own closet at home he keeps a supply of ropes, black caps and straps for the executions. He also has a collection of newspaper clippings telling of the hangings and a bundle of letters denouncing him and threatening his life.—[Columbus Dispatch.

WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

The bureau of statistics of the Merchants' National Trust and Savings Bank issues the following table of the range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ending December 18, 1926, together with the net changes as compared with the close of the preceding week. (+Gain. —Loss.)

	Div. Rate	High	Low	Bid	Net change
Adams Express	8	129¾	128	128½	+ ¾
Adv. Rumely		10⅝	8	9⅝	— ⅛
Abumada Lead	.30c	3⅞	3	3	— ⅛
Ajax Tire		7½	7½	11⅝	+ 8¼
Alaska Juneau		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Allied C. & Dye.	4	147½	138½	139	+11½
Allis-Chalmers	5	91½	88¾	90	+ 1½
Do. pfd.	7	111½	111½	110½	—
Am. Agr. Chem.	5	19⅝	19⅛	19¾	—
Am. Beet Sugar	1	27¾	27½	28	— ⅛
Am. Bosch Mag.	2	19	17¾	17½	— ⅛
Am. Brake Shoe	5	147½	139	140½	— 2½
Am. Brown Boveri	2	45½	38	38	—
Am. Can Co.	7	55½	52¾	54⅝	+ 2⅝
Do. pfd.	7	130¼	128	128½	+ ½
Am. Car & F. Co.	6	105	102	102¾	—
Do. pfd.	7			117	—
Am. Drug Syn.		10	9½	9¾	— ⅛
Am. Express	8	132½	128½	132	+ 4½
Am. Hide & Lead.		8	8	8	—
Do. pfd.		82	80	80	— 2½
Am. Ice Sec.	8	135½	130	132½	+ 4½
Am. Intl. Corp.	1	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Am. La France	1	11½	11¼	11½	— ⅛
Am. Linseed		31	31	31¼	— ¼
Do. pfd.	7	76¾	74	73	+ 1
Am. Locomotive	8	119⅝	108	108½	— 3¼
Do. pfd.	7	121	119	119	—
Am. Metals	4	55⅝	45	44⅝	—10⅞
Am. Radiator	4	61½	55	55½	— 5
Am. Safety Razor	3.00	59	59	59½	— ½
Am. Ship & Com.	4	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Am. Sm. & Ref.	8	146¾	140	143¼	+ 3¼
Do. pfd.	7	121½	121		
Am. Steel Fdy.	3	45	44¾	44¾	+ ⅛
Do. pfd.	7	115			
Am. Sugar	3	85⅝	83	82½	— 1½
Do. pfd.	7	120½	120½	120½	— ½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	9	153¾	150¾	151¾	— ⅛
Am. Tob. Co.	8	149¾	143	145½	+ ¾
Do. "B"	8	152½	149¼	151½	+ ¾
Am. Woolen	2	32¾	31¾	32	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	7	88	87¾	87¾	— ⅛
Am. Wr. Pap. pfd.					
Am. Zinc & Lead		10½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Do. pfd.		51¾	46½	46¾	— ⅝
Anaconda Copper	3.00	51⅞	49¾	50¼	— ⅛
Armour Ill. "A"		18¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Aud. Dry Goods	2.50	47¼	42¾	43½	+ 1¼
Aud. Oil	2.00			4¾	— ⅛
Atchison A. T. & S. F.	7	160½	158½	160	+2⅛
Do. pfd.	5	106	105¾	106	—
Atl. Coast Line	7	211	205½	205	—
Atl. Gulf & W. I.		42½	38¾	39½	+ ¾
Do. pfd.		47¾	47¾		
Atlantic Refg.		117½	109¾	110¾	— ⅝
Austin Nichols	7	18¾	18¾	18¾	—
Baldwin Loco.	7	135¾	131½	131½	— 1¾
Do. pfd.	7	116	115	115½	— ½
Balt. & Ohio	4	77¾	73¾	74	— ¾
Do. pfd.	4	77¾	77¾	77¾	—
Barnsdall "A"	2	28¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Do. "B"	2	28¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Beech Nut Packing	3	57¾	57¾	57¾	—
Beech Aircraft	2.40	28¾	28¾	28¾	—
Bendix		28¾	28¾	28¾	—
Do. pfd. 7%	7	104	103½	104	— ½
Bethlehem Steel		46¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅝
Bethlehem Steel "A"		46¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅝
Botany Mills "A"		37¾	37¾	37¾	—
Briggs Mfg.	3	31¾	28¾	29¾	— ⅛
Brooklyn Edison	3	135¾	132	132	— 2¾
Brooklyn Manh.	4	77	71¾	73½	— ¾
Do. pfd.	5	114¾	114¾	114¾	—
Brooklyn Un. Gas	4	87¾	87¾	87¾	— ⅛
Brown Shoe	3	57¾	57¾	57¾	—
Brunswick-Balke	3	39¾	39¾	39¾	—
Burns Bros. "A"	10	128½	128½	128½	—
Do. "B"	10	128½	128½	128½	—
Butt & Sup. Cop.	2.50	47¾	47¾	47¾	—
Butte C. & Z.	2.50	4¾	4¾	4¾	—
Butterick Pat.	3	49	48	48	— ½
Cal. Packing	4	71¾	70¾	70¾	— ¾
Cal. Pet. Co.	2.00	31¾	30¾	31	—
Calahan Z. L.		1¾	1¾	1¾	—
Calumet & Ariz.	2.00	58¾	58¾	58¾	—
Calumet & Hecla	5	90¾	84¾	84¾	— 5¾
Canadian Pacific	10	150¾	148¾	149¾	— ¾
Central Leather		35¾	34¾	34¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.		83¾	83¾	83¾	—
Cerro de Pasco	4	58¾	57¾	57¾	— ¾
Chandler Motors	3	41¾	41¾	41¾	—
Ches. & Ohio	4	119¾	118¾	118¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.		81½			
C., R. & I.				9¾	—
C., R. I. & P.		9¾	9¾	9¾	—
C., R. I. & P. pfd.		46	45½	45½	— ½
C. & O. W.		9¾	9¾	9¾	—
C. & O. W. pfd.		25¾	25¾	25¾	—
C. M. & St. P.		8¾	8¾	8¾	—
C. M. & St. P. pfd.		13¾	13¾	13¾	—
Chi. Pneu. Tool	5	116¾	116¾	116¾	—
C. R. I. & P. R.R.	7	104¾	104	104	— ¾
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	7	104¾	104	104	— ¾
Chicago Yel. Cab.		25½	25½	25½	—
Chile Copper		21½	20¾	20¾	— ¾
Chino Copper				33¾	—
C. C. C. & St. L.	7			110	—
Chrysler Mtr. Co.	3	44¾	39¾	41¾	+ 2¼
Cleett-Peabody	3	57¾	57¾	57¾	—
Coca Cola	3	170	167	167	— 3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2	46¾	44	45¾	+ ¾
Colo. Sou. Ry.	4	39¾	39¾	39¾	—
Columbia Graphoph.		8	8	8	—
Columbia Gas	5.00	89	87¾	88	—
Com'l Solv. "B"	5.00	238½	235	237	— ½
Commercial Credit		19¾	19¾	19¾	—
Cons. Can	3	76¾	74½	76	—
Cons. Cigars	2	37¾	37¾	37¾	—
Cons. Oil	2	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Cons. Text. Corp.		4	3¾	3¾	—
Cont'l Motors	80c	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
Corn Products	2.50	128¾	128	128	— ¾
Do. pfd.	7	128¾	128	128	— ¾
Crucible Steel	6.00	82¾	78¾	78¾	— 3¾
Do. pfd.	7	104	102½	102	— 2
Cuba Cane Sugar		10¾	10¾	10¾	—
Do. pfd.		58	57¾	57¾	— ¼
Cuban-Am. Sugar	2.00	38¾	37¾	37¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	7			90	—
Dunamel Fruit	4	34¾	33	33	— 1¾
Davison Chemical	1	27¾	26¾	26¾	— ¾
Del. & Hudson	9	177¾	173¾	177	+ ¾
D., L. & W.	9	148¾	145¾	147¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.		114¾	114¾	114¾	—
Dome Mines	2	12¾	11¾	11¾	—
Du Pont de Nem.	10	172¾	167	171	+ 3¾
Eastman Kodak	5	157	157	157	—
Eaton Axle	2.00	28¾	24¾	26¾	+ 1¾
Elec. P. & Lt.	4	91¾	89¾	90¾	— ¾
Elec. Storage Bat.	1.50	83¾	82¾	83¾	— ¾
Electric Refrig.	2.00	39¾	39¾	39¾	—
Endicott-Johnson	3.00	57¾	57¾	57¾	—
Erie R. R.		33¾	32¾	33¼	+ ¼
Do. 1st pfd.		43¾	43¾	43¾	—
Do. 2nd pfd.		40	40	40	—
Famous Players	3.50	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ¼
Do. pfd.	8	122½	122	122	—
Federal M. & S.	7	94¾	94¾	94¾	—
Do. pfd.	7	117¾	117¾	117¾	—
Fish T. & R.	4	17¾	16¾	17½	+ ¾
Fleischmann Co.	2	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¾
Foundation Co.	2.50	77¾	73¾	75¾	— ¾
Fox Film Cor. "A"	4.00	72¾	69¾	72¾	+ 1
Freeport Texas	4	56¾	54¾	55¾	— ¾
Gabriel Snub. A.	2.50	43¾	39¾	43¾	+ 3¾
Gen. Am. Tank	3.00	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¾
Gen. Asphalt	4	87¾	85½	86¾	— ¾
General Cigars	3	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ¾
General Electric	3	87	85¾	85¾	— ¾
General Motors	3	132¾	130¾	131¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	5			122	—
Do. deb.	7			104	— ½
Do. deb.	7	122¾	121¾	122	—
Gen. Outd. Adv. A.	4.00	56¾	55¾	56	— ¾
Gen. Ry. Signal	4.00	69¾	63¾	66	+ 2¼
Gold Dust	4	48¾	46¾	47¾	+ ¾
Goodrich Rubber	4.00	44¾	42¾	43¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	7	99¾	98	98	— 1¾
Goodyear pfd.	7	104¾	104¾	104¾	— 1
Do. prior pfd.		104¾	104¾	104¾	— 2
Granby Copper		36¾	35	35¾	— ¾
Grande Cananea		34¾	31¾	33½	+ 2¼
Gt. Nor. Ore Ctfs.		37¾	36¾	36¾	— ¾
Do. pfd	5	83¾	81¾	82½	+ 1¾
Gt. Western Sugar	5	113½	108½	108½	—10¾
Gulf States Steel	5	97½	96¾	96¾	— ¾
Hartman Corp.	2.50	29¾	28¾	29	— ¼
Hayes Wheel	3.00	23¾	21	20½	— 1¾
Hemerlein Mfg.	3.00			44¾	—
Household Prod.	3.00	44¾	44¾	44	— ¾
Houston Oil		61¾	58½	60½	+ 2½
Howe Sound	4.00	46	46	45¾	+ ¼
Hudson & Manhat.	2½	41¾	40¾	40½	+ ¼
Hudson Motors	3.50	48¾	46¾	47	— ¾
Hupp Motors	1.40	23½	22	22¾	— ¾
Illinois Central	7	123¾	122¾	123	+ 1¼
Indian Motorcycle	2			12¾	—
Ind. Oil & Gas	1.00	32¾	29½	31¾	+ 2
Ind'a Copper Co.	2.00	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Interboro Rapid Tr.		32¾	30¾	31½	+ ¾
Internat Comb.	2	46¾	44	44¾	+ ¾
Int'l Bus. Mchy.	5.00	95¾	93¾	95¾	— ½
Int'l Cement	4.00	32¾	31¾	32	— ¼
Int'l Harvester	6	157½	153¾	154½	— 1¼
Int'l Marine		7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Do. pfd		41¾	39½	39½	— 1¾
Int'l Nickel	2.00	38¾	37½	37¾	— ½
Int'l Paper	2.00	60¾	57¾	57¾	— ½
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	5.00	120¾	117¾	119¼	— ¾
Jewel Tea		47½	46½	47	+ ¼
Jones Tea		11¾	9¾	10¾	+ 1¾
Jordan Motors	3.00	22¾	19	19	— 3¼
Julius Kayser	3.00	46½	44¾	45¾	+ 1½
K. C. Southern		44	43	43	— ¾
Do. pfd		66	65	65¾	+ ¾
Kelly-Springf.		12	9¾	12	+ 2½
Kelsey Wheel	6	89¾	82¾	84	+ ¾
Kennecott Copper	3.00	63¾	63¾	62¾	— ¾
Keystone T. Co.		⅝	½	⅝	+ ⅛
Kresge Dept. Str.		20½	19¾	20	+ ⅛
Kress (S. H.) Co.	4			100	— 2
Laclede Gas	8			105	— 2
Lago "A"		22¾	20¾	21¾	+ 1¾
Lee Tires	5	8¾	8¾	7½	+ ⅛
Lehigh Valley	3.50	105½	102¾	104½	+ 1
Liggett & Myers	3.00	89	87½	88	—
Lima Locomotive	4	62¾	54½	56½	+ 1¾
Loew's, Inc.	2.00	46½	44¾	44¾	— 3¼
Loft Candy		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Lorillard Co.	3.00	77½	76¾	77½	— ¼
Louisiana Oil		17¾	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Louis. & Nash.	4	134¾	132	132	
Mack Trucks	4.00	101¾	97¾	99½	+ ¾
Macy, R. H.		128	125	124	— 1¾
Magma Copper	3.00	36½	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Mallinson Co.		14½	13¾	14	+ ¼
Manati Sugar		42¾	41½	42	— ¼
Manhattan Bld.	7			40	—
Max. Mot. Dist.	3	54¾	52¾	53	+ 2½
Mid. Steel	2	27	25¾	26	+ ¾
Manhattan Shirt	1.50	29¾	25¾	26	+ ¾
Marmaduke Oil		21	19¾	19	— 1½
Market St. Ry.	4	8	5½	5½	— ¼
Do. pfd.				24	—
Do. 2nd pfd.		25	25	24	+ 1
Marland Oil	4.00	15¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
Martin-Parry	2.00	37¾	35½	36½	+ ¾
May Dept. Stores	3.50	135¾	127½	127½	— 1
Maytag Co.	2	23¾	22½	22¾	+ ¼
McIntyre Por.	1.00	22¾	21¾	22¾	+ 1¼
Met.-St. Ptc. pfd.	1.00	23	23	23¾	— ¼
Mex. Seaboard Oil		6¾	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
Mexi Pet. Co.	1.50	16¾	15¾	16¼	+ ⅛
Middle States Oil		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Mid-Cont. Oil		83¾	81¾	83	+ 1¼
Min. Ken. & Tex.	4	34¾	34	34	— ¼
Do. pfd. "A"	8	96¾	95¾	96¼	+ ¼
Missouri Pacific		40	38½	39¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.		72¾	69¾	70¾	+ 1¾
Montana Power	3	83½	82¾	83	— ¼
Mont. Ward	1	92¾	89¾	91	— 1¼
Moon Motors	1.20	12	11	11	— ¼
Moth. Lode Coals	75c	4¾	4½	4¾	
Motor Wheel Cpn.	2.00	20½	19¾	20	+ ¼
Mullins Bodies	2	9	9	9	— ¼
Munsing.	3.00	37	35¾	35½	— 1¼
Nash Motors	2.00	69¾	67¾	68¾	+ ¾
Nat. Biscuit	4.00	101¾	97¾	98¾	+ ¾
Nati. Cash Reg.	3.00	41¾	40	41¾	+ ¾
Nat. Enamel		29	28	28¾	— ¼
Nat. Lead		107	103¾	104	— 2¾
Nevada Cons.	1.50	16¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
N. Y. Air Brake	3	43¾	41¾	42¾	+ ¾
N. Y. Canners		39½	39¾		
N. Y. Central	8	160¾	158¾	160¾	+ 1¾
N. Y. Ch. & St. L.	11	104	102	101	— 2
N. Y. Dock		33	33	34½	+ ¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	9	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
N. Y. Out. & West.		17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Norfolk & West.	8	182	180½	180¾	+ ¾
No. American	10 p.c.	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼
Northern Pacific	5	81¾	79¾	80½	— ¼
Ohio Cities Gas	1.20	31¾	30¾	31¾	+ ¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	2	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Ohio Oil	4.00	133	133	133	—
Ohio Power	3.00	99¾	97¾	99¼	+ 1¼
Owens Bottle	3.00	124	123	123	— 1
Pacific G. & E.	3	130	129½	129½	— ¼
Packard Motors	1.60	19¾	18¾	19¼	+ ¼
Palge-Detroit	1.80	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Pan-Am. Pet.	4.00	65¾	64¾	64¾	— ¾
Do. "B"	4	64¾	63¾	63¾	— ¾
Do. Western	2.00	69¾	67¾	67¾	— 1¾
Penn. R.R. Co.	3.50	56¾	56	56	— ¾
Penick, S. S.	Stock			39	—
People's Gas		130	128	128	— ¾
Pere Marquette	3	22	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Do. pfd.	5	82¾	82¾	82¾	—
Do. prior pfd.	5	91¾	90¾	90¾	— ¾
Philadelphia Co.	4.00	41	39	39	— 1
Phila. Rdg. Coal		8¾	8¾	8¾	—
Phillips Morris		39¾	37	38¾	+ ¾
Phillips Pet.	3.00	37¾	35¾	35¾	— ¾
Pierce Oil		4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Pierce-Arrow		23	23	23	— ¾
Do. pfd.		109¾	108¾		
Pierce Oil		17	17	17	—
Do. pfd.		90	90	90	—
Pittsburgh Coal		38	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Pitts. & W. Va.	8	130¾	128	127¾	— 1¾
Pontex Corpn.	4.00	71	70¾	70¾	— ¼
Postum Cereal	4	90¾	89¾	89¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	7.00			90	—
Prairie Oil & Gas		49¾	48¾	48¾	— ¾
Pub. Ser. N. J.	7	132¾	131¾	132¾	— ¼
Pullman Co.	8	135¾	133¾	133¾	— 1¾
Punta Alegre Sug.		29¾	28¾	28¾	— ¾
Pure Oil	2	29¾	28¾	28¾	— ¾
Radio Corp.		50¾	48¾	48¾	— 1¾
Do. pfd.		97¾	97¾	97¾	—
Ray Cons.	1.00	16¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Reading R.R.	4.00	101	99¾	100½	+ ¾
Reading 2nd pfd.	4	50	50	50	—
Do. 2nd pfd.	2.50	44¾	42¾	44	+ 1¼
Remington Arms		19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Replogle Steel		12¾	12¾	12¾	—
Rep. Iron & Steel	4.00	98	96¾	97¾	— ¼
Do. pfd.	7	111¾	111¾	111¾	—
Reynolds Tob. B	5.00	139¾	137¾	138¾	— ¼
Reynolds Sec. Buy		5¾	5¾	5¾	—
Rossia Insur. Co.		39¾	39¾	39¾	—
St. Joseph Land	2.00	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ ¾
St. L. & S. F.	6	101¾	100¾	101¾	+ ¾
Do. 1st pfd.	6.00	85	85	85	—
St. L. & S. W.		64¾	64¾	64¾	—
Do. pfd.		61¾	61¾	61¾	—
Savage Arms	4	72	69¾	71¾	+ 1¾
		In stock			
Schulte Stores	2	49¾	48¾	48¾	— ¾
Seaboard A. L.		35¾	33¾	34¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.		83¾	82¾	82¾	— ¾
Sears Roebuck	2.50	49¾	48¾	48¾	— ¾
Shell Tr. & Tr.		43¾	42¾	42¾	— ¾
Shell Union Oil	1.40	23¾	22¾	23¾	+ ¾
Simmons Co.	2.50	33	31¾	32¾	— ¼
Simms Petr. Co.	1.00	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Skelly Oil	2.00	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	8	98¾	97¾	98¾	— ¼
Smith Ltr. Co.		31¾	30¾	30¾	— ¾
Soc. Cal. Edison	2	31¾	30¾	30¾	— ¾
Soc. Mechan. Dairies		17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Southern Railway	2	28¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Do. pfd.	5	94¾	94¾	94¾	— ¼
So. Cal. Edison	8.00	130½	127¾	127¾	— 1¾
Spear Mfg. Co.		23¾	23¾	23¾	—
Standard Oil Cal.	2.00	57¾	56¾	56¾	— ¾
Do. New Jersey	1.00	39¾	38¾	38¾	— ¾
Do. pfd.	7	115¾	115¾	115¾	— ¼
Stand. Plate Glass		13¾	13¾	13¾	—
Sterling Prods.	1.50	83¾	82¾	82

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...ago, Dec. 19. (AP)—Harold J. ..., 19 years of age, son of ... four dollar, surrendered ... police tonight and immedi... confessed that he had killed ..., 6 years of age, who ... to death after being lured ... home of a North Side rid... Friday night.

... who had been sought ... that he had been with the ... led, went to the police sta... uncle, Francis E. Crear... former member of the Board ... announced his identi... finally confessed the slay... the dripping, and it was ... of the words that plays were ... in his sweater.

...DICATION

... the police said, readily ... that he had lured the boy ... barn and killed him, but ... was intoxicated at ... did not know what he ...

... told of the slaying with... apparent emotion. Inter... to story of clubbing the ... death with comments on ... He denied vehement... ... that he had lured the ... barn for the purpose of ... him, and added: "I can't ... why I killed him. I ... and he had been at the barn ... with the fichmith boy ... other child and that he sent ... boy on an errand. ... the fichsmith boy returned ... Croarkin said, 'I was ... his and scolded him. ... I guess I hit him ... piece of iron.'

... whether he struck ... with a blood-stained ham... was found in the barn ... himself," he asked dully. ... have been. I don't know. ... up from the stable floor. ... him on the back of the ... don't know why. I had ... and I was still drunk."

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... during the boy, Croarkin ... get on an elevated train and ... a while, then decided to ... and confess what he had ... Croarkin went to ... and told

WHAT'S DOING Today

Business Women's Civic Club dinner and Christmas party, Windsor Tea Room, Brack-Shops Building, 6 p.m.

California Congress of Religious Education, First Congregational Church, all day.

Al Malaikah Temple Shriners' program, Shrine Auditorium, evening.

Ebell Club meeting and program, clubhouse, afternoon.

Council of Catholic Women meeting, Chamber of Commerce Building, 11 a.m.

Philharmonic Orchestra concert, Polytechnic High School auditorium, evening.

Electric Club of Los Angeles luncheon, Biltmore, noon.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Marmion Way and Avenue 66, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Motion Pictures

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"What Price Glory."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"The Flaming Frontier."

Figueroa, Figueroa and Santa Barbara—"That Model From Paris."

Forum, Pico and Norton—"Beau Geste."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood—"The Better 'Ole."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"Valencia."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"Everybody's Acting."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"We're in the Navy Now."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"The Temptress."

Tally's, 833 South Broadway—"Millionaires."

West Coast Uptown, Tenth and Western—"Forever After."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"The Son-Daughter."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—Dark.

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

El Capitan, Hollywood Boulevard and Highland—Dark.

Majestic, Ninth and Broadway—"The Prince of Hawaii."

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Castles in the Air."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Music Box, Hollywood Boulevard and El Centro — "Hollywood Music Box Revue."

Playhouse, Ninth and Figueroa—"Cradle Snatchers."

Varieties

Burbank, Sixth and Main—"Black Bottom."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Clarabelle Barret.

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—Vaudeville.

Orpheum, Broadway between Eighth and Ninth—Bessie Hayakawa.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Frank Von Hoven.

Paper Carries Scarehead on Japanese War

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Exclusive)—New Yorkers and Jerseyites experienced the thrill of their lives this afternoon when scores of newsboys sped through the streets yelling "Extra, extra, United States declares war on Japan."

Police and newspaper offices were deluged with telephone calls from excited persons who had heard the cries and got only a fleeting glimpse of the glaring headlines which read: "United States prepares; Japaness challenge accepted."

The headlines graced the front page of the New York Evening Enquirer, which is published only on Sunday.

In Paterson, N. J., police confiscated all unsold papers and arrested Alexander Kaplan, newsdealer of Newark who, they charged, brought fifteen newsboys and the papers to the city.

THREE DIE IN FLAMES

REMUS (Mich.) Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Mattie Bott Fowler, and her sons, Raymond Bott, 10 years of age, and Paul Bott, 9, were burned to death here tonight when fire destroyed a store over which they lived.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.57; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Temperatures, highest, 61 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.43 inches; normal to date, 3.74 inches; last season to date, 2.57 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and continued mild.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair and mild; gentle, variable winds.

Northern California: Fair and mild; moderate northerly winds on coast.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair; moderate temperature; gentle, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair; continued mild; gentle, variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday and Tuesday clear, except unsettled northeast portion; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Tempera-ture—Precip-ita-tion
Abilene—Cloudy	62	..	..
Boise—Clear	40	22	..
Boston—Clear	34	9	..
Buffalo—Snowing	30	..	..
Chicago—Raining	36	..	..
Denver—Partly cloudy	52	..	.00
Des Moines—Partly cloudy	40	..	..
Dodge City—Cloudy	46	..	..
Eureka—Clear	52	40	..
Flagstaff—Cloudy	42	20	.01
Fresno	58	28	..
Galveston—Clear	66	..	..
Havre—Cloudy	34	12	..
Helena—Clear	34	..	..
Kamloops—Cloudy	28	..	..
Kansas City—Cloudy	46	..	..
Knoxville—Clear	46	..	..
Los Angeles—Clear	61	49	..
Memphis—Cloudy	54	..	..
Modena—Partly cloudy	32	20	..
Needles—Clear	66	..	..
New Orleans—Partly cloudy	66	..	..
New York—Cloudy	31	..	..
North Head—Cloudy	52	..	..
Oklahoma—Cloudy	52	..	..
Phoenix—Partly cloudy	66	48	..
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	30	..	..
Portland, Or.—Cloudy	46	34	..
Rapid City—Partly cloudy	42	..	..
Red Bluff—Clear	64	42	..
Roseburg—Clear	58	32	..
Roswell—Cloudy	48	..	..
St. Louis—Cloudy	42	..	.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul—Clear	28	..	..
Sacramento—Clear	50	34	..
Salt Lake City—Cloudy	36	32	.12
San Diego—Clear	60	50	..
San Francisco—Clear	56	48	..
San Luis Obispo—Clear	62	46	..
Seattle—Cloudy	42	34	..
Spokane—Cloudy	32	30	..
Tacoma—Clear	38	34	..
Tonopah—Clear	54	34	..
Tucson—Partly cloudy	64	44	..
Washington—Cloudy	34	..	..
Winnemucca—Clear	40	30	..
Winslow—Cloudy	54	..	..
Yuma—Partly cloudy	64	46	..

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

BARKDOLL. December 16, Alexander Barkdoll. Remains at Brunig Brothers, 635 Figueroa.

BERRY. C. D. Berry. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BLAKE. Services for John A. Blake will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Rupp Mortuary, 945 South Figueroa street.

BOSTON. December 17, Elizabeth, mother of Harry, Edward and Mabel Boston. Remains at Brunig Brothers' chapel, 635 Figueroa, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m.

BOTSFORD. Died, December 19, 1926, Mrs. Mary A. Botsford, aged 58, widow of Mr. Henry N. Botsford. Mrs. Botsford was a sister of Mrs. John Edgar Miller, and the aunt of Messrs. John R. Miller and Frank E. Miller and Miss Clara A. Miller. Funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Henry Haywood, 429 Oakland, South Pasadena, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

BROWN. William Hayes Brown, late of 1121 East Fifty-third street, beloved husband of Mabel Brown. Notice of funeral later by the Rupp Mortuary, 1049 Compton avenue.

BURKE. December 19, Charles, aged 69 years, at Santa Fe Hospital. Remains at Shields Brothers.

CANNE. At 220 North Avenue 54, Joseph Canne. Funeral services at Cresse's, Highland Park, today at 1:30 p.m.

CHAPPELLE. Miss Charlotte Chappelle. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

COLE. Grace B. Cole of 3606 South Broadway, loving mother of Daniel N. and Harryl Cole. Funeral from the chapel of Ivy C. Overholser, 1719 South Flower street, Monday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

COLLINS. December 19, Jenny Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Collins of 960 South Madison avenue, Pasadena, aged 1 years. Funeral services will be announced later by C. F. Lamb & Salisbury Company.

CONNER. Services for Mary A. Conner today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Edwards Brothers, 923 Venice Boulevard. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

COWAN. Barbara Cowan, aged 62 years, of 720 North Alessandro street, beloved wife of John L. Cowan, mother of Miss Rose Cowan. Funeral services will be held from Los Flores Chapel, 925 West Washington street, today, at 10:30 a.m. Brown-Bonham Sisters, directors.

DALY. At 2812 Jeffries avenue, Imelda Daly. Remains in care of Cresse's, Highland Park. Funeral services at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, today, at 10 a.m.

DAVIDSON. William (Buffalo Scout) 88 years of age. Funeral Tuesday, 11 a.m., Boston Funeral Parlors, 412 West Main street.

DEAN. Services for Dorothy Faye Dean will be held from her late home, 2645 East Twenty-second street, today at 3 p.m., under direction of the Rupp Mortuary, 945 South Figueroa street.

DICKERSON. December 19, George Dickerson. Remains at Brunig Brothers, 635 Figueroa.

DORRANCE. December 19, W. H. Dorrance. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

DYER. December 18, Frances Polk Dyer, late of 443 South Bixel, Los Angeles; beloved husband of Mary A. and father of George Truxton Dyer. Funeral services Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Interment Masonic Lodge, I. O. Stevens Company, directors.

ENTRESS. At 1099 North Virgil avenue, Anna F., beloved wife of John F. Entress. Remains at The White Company, 604 West Washington street.

FILOMENA. Mary Filomena, beloved daughter of Mrs. Catherine Filomena of 4213 Converse street. Services will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Rupp Mortuary, 1049 Compton avenue.

FOSTER. December 19, at 7339 Santa Monica Boulevard, William W. Foster, aged 33 years, beloved husband of Emma M. Foster; father of Mrs. Elizabeth Way and Ruth Foster; son of Mrs. W. R. Bagan of Ridgeway, Wis. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 21, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Cheek, Cryer & Earl, 1734 North Highland avenue, Hollywood, Rev. J. C. Fry, officiating. Interment, Wednesday at San Diego, Cal.

GARDNER. The funeral services of Phillip H. Gardner will be held Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

GATES. Mrs. Helen Gates. Remains at the chapel of Gus Almon & Moore.

GATTER. Marbelle M. Gatter, late of 1324 West Forty-first Drive, beloved wife of Arthur Gatter; loving mother of Virginia Gatter. Remains in care of George B. Reinhart Funeral Home, 1133 South Flower street. Funeral announcement later.

GILLETT. At Riverside, Cal., December 17, 1926, Elmer William Gillett, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Nellie E. Gillett; loving father of Lois G. Short of Riverside, Lucille M. Hafner and Edith B. Constantine of this city; also three grandchildren and a sister, Lois B. Adams of Pasadena, survive. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Gen. A. Fitch, Inc., 1501 South Hope street. A. E. Marcus, director.

GIVENS. December 19, C. B. Givens. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

GRIVE. December 16, William Gladson Grive, at Downey, aged 73 years, formerly of Scotland. Funeral Monday, December 20, at 10:30 a.m. from funeral parlors of Thos. L. Miller, Downey. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

HAMILTON. December 18, W. J. Hamilton, aged 81 years; uncle of James C. Griffin. Funeral services Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

HARLAN. Albert Browne Harlan died in Redlands, Cal., December 18, beloved husband of Nancy Irene Harlan, fond father of Mrs. Ralph Ware of Chicago. Interment at Highland Center, Iowa.

HORNE. The funeral services of Mrs. A. C. Horne will be held today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

HOWE. Douglas H., late of 409 South Harvard Boulevard, formerly of Chicago, Ill., aged 64 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, at the family residence. Rumble Funeral Home in charge. (Chicago papers please copy.)

HUFF. Albert Huff, aged 87 years. Remains at The White Co., 604 West Washington street.

HUSSEY. December 18, George W. G. Hussey, aged 11 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey. Funeral from The White Co., 604 West Washington street, today, 3 p.m.

JONES. Mrs. M. E. Jones. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

JOHNSON. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of 5402 Westhaven, beloved wife of Louis Johnson, mother of Miss Betty Davies. Funeral services will be held from Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn. Brown Brothers, 535 West Washington street, directors.

KIRK. At 821 Hill Drive, Glendale, December 19, Thomas W. Kirk, father of Florence E. Kirk of Glendale and W. B. Kirk of Eagle Rock. Funeral services today at 1 p.m. from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. I. G. Stevens Company, directors.

LARSON. At 8281 Reho street, Mrs. Ellison G. Larson. Funeral services at Cresse's, Highland Park, today at 10 a.m.

LOSE. Mrs. Lillie Esme Lose, late of 732 North Curson avenue. Funeral services Tuesday, December 21, at 10 a.m. from the Drasible Funeral Home, 1216 Tobermas street, (Wheeling, W. Va., papers, please copy.)

McCONNELL. Miss A. McConnell, aged 100 years, 9 months and 19 days; loving mother of Mrs. Flora Millsap, Mrs. Zoe Millsap, O. M. and E. F. McConnell. Services Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the parlors of L. P. Utter, 4264 South Broadway.

McDOWELL. Funeral services for Hugh McDowell today at 2 p.m. from Howe Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

McKEAN. December 18, Mrs. A. V. McKean. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

MACHADO. At 433 North Irving Boulevard, V. F. Machado. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

MARTIN. Of 2216 Cabot street, McGenty Martin, beloved husband of Marie Martin. Funeral services at Cresse's, Highland Park, Tuesday at 10 a.m.

MILLAR. December 18, Jessie M. Millar, loving mother of Mrs. Shirley Rubeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bethey, sister of Mrs. Ella Ortman, Clarence and Herbert Bethey. Funeral Tuesday, December 21, at 8:15 a.m. at chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1051 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at the Church of the Transfiguration at 9 a.m.

MILLER. At 5606 Buchanan street, Sanford B. Miller. Funeral services at Cresse's, Highland Park, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

MOON. James Albert Moon, at his home, 791 Beacon street, aged 49 years; beloved husband of E. Louise Moon; father of Edith L., Mary Louise and James Albert Moon, Jr. Remains at Garrett Brothers' mortuary. Funeral notice later.

MORGAN. E. D. Morgan, aged 82 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Hannah L. Morgan, father of George L., William and Miss Edna Morgan, Mrs. Elsie M. Moody of this city, E. D. Morgan, Jr. of Watertown, N. Y., and Mrs. Hannah Hadsall of Rochester, N. Y. Funeral services Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

NICOLLE. At 1207 East Fifty-fifth street, Phillip Nicolle, aged 80 years. Services Tuesday at 10 a.m. at H. B. McCormick's funeral chapel, 4100 Central avenue.

OWENS. December 17, James, at his home, 48 Alessandro street, Pasadena, aged 87 years. Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the parlors of C. F. Lamb & Salisbury Co.

PARTRIDGE. On December 19, at 1415 Victoria avenue, Henrietta Hartman Partridge, aged 86 years, wife of the late Edwin F. Partridge, beloved mother of Henrietta N. Partridge. Funeral services and Interment Tuesday, December 21, at Redlands, Cal.

PECK. Remains of Lida May Peck were shipped to San Francisco for services and interment by George B. Remington Funeral Home.

PFISTER. At 1228 South Berendo street, December 18, Charles E., husband of Belle W. Pfister. Funeral services at Brosse Brothers' chapel, 635 Figueroa, Monday at 11 a.m. Elysian Lodge No. 414, F. & A. M., in charge.

POST. December 19, Vivian L. Post, aged 34 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers. Funeral notice later.

PRIOR. Mrs. Allie Rhea Prior, wife of Fred H. Prior, mother of Hugh Fred, Frank Edward, Elizabeth Jane and Margaret Eleanor Prior, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh E. Walker. Services (private) at Los Angeles Undertaking Co. chapel, 2917 Pasadena avenue, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., December 21, 1926.

RAMSAY. Funeral services for Minerva A. Ramsay today at 11 a.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

REUTZEL. December 19, A. Reutzel. Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

RILEY. Evelyn Riley, aged 17 years, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Riley, sister of Herbert Riley. Services Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the parlors of L. P. Utter, 4264 South Broadway.

RYLAND. The funeral services of Ditlef Ryland will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

ST. PIERRE. William C., at his residence in Altadena, December 16, beloved husband of Matilda St. Pierre, brother of E. W. St. Pierre. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Reynolds & Eberle, 825 East Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena; thence to the chapel in Hollywood Cemetery for services under auspices of Masonic Lodge.

SMITH. December 17, Mary Eugenia Smith, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Samuel B. Smith; loving mother of Anna, Frances, Herbert L. and Lucien E. Smith. Funeral from The White Company, 604 West Washington street, today, at 3 p.m.

TOLER. Eva Kent Toler, beloved wife of John C. Toler. Remains in care of George B. Remington Funeral Home, 1133 South Flower street.

TRAVEUTE. Remains of George L. Traveute were forwarded yesterday to San Diego for services and interment by Pierce Brothers.

WILCOX. Asher Wilcox, aged 80 years, beloved father of George Wilcox. Funeral services will be held from Los Flores Chapel, 925 West Washington street, Wednesday, December 22, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, Brown Brothers, directors.

SETTERVALL. December 16, A. Edwin Settervall, at 648 West Fortieth Place. Funeral at Roselawn Cemetery chapel, Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m. Pratt & Chase Co., directors.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 801, F. & A. M.: Brethren will assemble at the lodgeroom Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of Brother William Charles St. Pierre. W. P. MURAUN, Secretary.

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